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TRUSTEES SALE.

GEORGIA—Lumpkin county:

By virtue of the power vested in me by a Trust Deed executed by the Chestatee Company, a corporation under the laws of the state Illinois, to me as as Trustee, which deed bears date the 21 day of October, 1895, and is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in Deed Book "A 1", pages 491, 492, 493 and 494, and which was executed for the purpose of securing the payment of a promissory note made by said Company, and payable to the order of Frank W. Hall, and bearing even date with said deed and due twelve months after date, and being for the principal sum of Five Thousand Dollars with interest from date at the rate of eight per centum per annum, and default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest due on said note, and being so requested to do by the legal holder thereof, I, as such Trustee, will, on the first Tuesday, it being the second day of March, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House, in the town of Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Georgia, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property conveyed to me as Trustee by said deed, to-wit: Lots of land numbered one hundred and forty-four (144), one hundred and forty-five (145), one hundred and forty-six (146), one hundred and sixty-seven (167) and the undivided one-half of the farming interest of one hundred and forty-three (143), all in the eleventh district of originally Hall, now said county of Lumpkin; also lots of land numbered ten hundred and forty-one (1041), ten hundred and forty-two (1042), ten hundred and ninety-two (1092), ten hundred and ninety-three (1093), eleven hundred and eighty-six (1186), eleven hundred and eighty-seven (1187) and eleven hundred and eighty-eight (1188), all in the twelfth district and first section of said county of Lumpkin; also all permanent improvements made on the same by said Company. Said lots of land form one entire body or tract of land containing 740 acres more or less exclusive of said one half of the farming interest of satd lot 143, which lot contains 250 acres more or less.

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Said property will be sold as a whole unless otherwise announced on the day of sale.

Due notice of the intention to sell has been given to said Company.

This January 29, 1897.

W. A. CHARRERS,
5t Trustee.

NOTICE.

All accounts due me for subscription to the NUGGET are in the hands of D. L. Pitner for collection, and must be paid at once or suit will be brought.

Respectfully,
W. G. McNELLEY.

Georgia Gold Prospects.

Recent developments in Lumpkin county, Georgia, have disclosed gold deposits that have stirred up considerable interest. Several well known men have taken up the subject and have been making careful investigation. The standing of these men would indicate that the conclusions reached are well founded. They are John P. Williams, of Nashville, Tenn., banker, and a prominent business man; Judge W. W. Murray, of the United States Court of Claims, Santa Fe. N. M.; Col. W. M. Duncan, banker of Nashville; Hugh F. Kirkpatrick, of Nashville, and Col. John H. Moore, of Georgia. In reply to queries made, we have received from Mr. Williams the following:

"By lease and purchase we control a large amount of territory in this section, and it is our aim to commence quite extensively the development of this country.

"Dahlonega is in Lumpkin county, Georgia, about ten miles from the Blue Ridge mountains. This country was originally inhabited by the Cherokee Indians until their removal by the government in 1835. Gold has been produced in this territory for probably seventy-five years, but in a very crude way. There is a number of small stamp mills now in operation, but with old time appliances. They are probably not saving more than 10 per cent, of the gold that passes over the plates. What is needed more than anything else is captial to put up large plants, capacitated to crush these ores and to save a larger percentage of the value of the ores.

"Commencing at the grass roots, and on down through the clay in the hills, there are large deposits of gold; that is to say, that all the work which in ordinary mining is called dead work is here profitable, as this mass in material can all be run into the mills and will yield from $6 to $12 per ton. Of course, many pockets are found in the rocks, imbedded in this clay, which run at the rate of many thousand dollars per ton. When the water level is reached then we find regular quartz formation. These ores are known as sulphurets, the gold lying with the pyrites and will range from $20 to $60 per ton.

"At this writing no effort has been made to extricate the gold from this quartz, and no system of mining on that line is now in operation. In my Judgment, the great wealth of the country is in these sulphurets, and there is absolutely no limit to the supply. The veins are thoroughly divided, running twelve feet, and, in many cases, 150 feet in width, and as far as I know and as I believe, grow richer and broader as they go down.

"Nothing, in my Judgment, is required to properly treat these ores except the chlorination process, which is simple and inexpensive, but yet unknown in Georgia. This gold country stretches along the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains for several hundred miles, but the richest and best ore seems to lie around and near Dahlonega. The locality is in every way desirable for mining. The climate is perfect; water is abundant everywhere, and labor and fuel exceedingly cheap. I may remark that the best labor can be secured at $1 per day and wood for all purposes for $1 per cord. I believe it will be demonstrated in the near future that there is no better gold-producing county in the world than this one. Certainly not in America."—Manufacturers Record.

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The negroes of Atlanta are taking steps to build a cotton factory.

General News.

Idaho sends Heitfelt, populist to the U. S. Senate.

More than 3,000 persons have died of bubonic plague in Bombay to date.

A Toledo woman got up while her husband was asleep, took $3,000 from his pocket and disappeared.

Japan's Minister to the United States appeared in Atlanta last week and remained a couple of days.

Last week during the blizzard the theremometer fell to 20 degrees below zero in Chicago and more than fifty persons froze to death.

A family named Norton, consisting of father, mother and three little children, froze to death one night last week in their home near Mount Ida, Arkansas.

At Wayne, Nev., while in a fit of madness the other day C. K. Rash brained his wife and three children with an axe and then hacked the bodies to pieces.

Near Sumter, S. C., one day last week, two colored girls, four and eleven years old were burned to death. The oldest tried to save her sister when her clothes caught fireand both lost their lives.

Mrs. Johnstone Bladsoe, of Clay Center, Kansas, came to Atlanta last week in search of her husband who deserted her and left out with another woman, named Mrs. Etta L. Seaman. He is a minister.

Lord Mayor Faudel Phillips of London intends to signalize his year of office, in which will fall the completion of the sixtieth year of Queen Victoria's reign, by raising a subscription of $5,000,000 needed to free the great public hospitals of London from debt.

Lula Jordon, of White county, was in Atlanta one day last week looking for her lover, Tom Edgefield. who had promised to marry her next month but reconsidered the matter and left out with a widow woman named Mrs. Brown, who originally haled from Maryville, Tenn., that had been boarding at the girls parents.

Five experimental stations are to be established in the arid belt of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and the Dakotas in spring, for the cultication of the soil after a system devised by H. W. Campbell of Sioux City, who has interested the "Soo" line, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. and the Northern Pacific railroads in his scheme and induced them to back him. The stations will be forty-acre plots of land, and it is intended to raise grain and vegetables.

Don Waggener, the twelve year old son of George Waggener, of Independence, Kan., was shot and seriously wounded while out hunting by the accidental discharge of a gun. A queer incident of the affair is that his father was away from home at the time, but the night before dreamed that a serious accident would happen at home the next day. This so worked upon his mind that he started for home the next day, and arrived just as his wounded son was carried into the house.—Chicago Chronicle.

There are a great many inequalities in taxation. An example is furnished in a check which went out from the pension bureau yesterday. There are two sisters, one of whom is the widow of a Confederate veteran. She is worth about $40,000, and is the recipent of a pension. Near by lives her sister, who owns nothing more than her little home, worth no more than $1,000, yet this poorer sister has to pay tax out of her poverty to help her rich sister, who is in the enjoyment of $40,000. But these are cases that cannot be equalized, no matter how hard legislatures may try.—Constitution.

Too Many Murders.

In this country we had 9,800 murders in 1894. 10,500 in 1895 and in 10,625 in 1896.

In those years respectively the legal executions were 132. 132 and 122.

This is a bad record. There are too few murderers who suffer death penalty, and justice is too slow in its administration.

Take the case of Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire, who murdered his wife and child. His crime was committed three years ago, but his execution will not come off until next month.

This delay was not because Duestrow is a rich man. The poorest criminals are similarly favored. In Louisiana. "Greasy Jim," a notorious negro outlaw, succeeded in keeping his case in the courts more than two years, and here in Georgia murderers have delayed justice three years before going to the gallows.

We must expedite justice if we would suppress crime. Punishment has less terror for a man when he knows it may be staved off for years.

An execution impresses the public more when it swiftly follows a murder.

Some of our lawyers do not see how the evil can be remedied, but in England there is no trouble about it. In that country a murderer is sometimes tried and hanged in thirty days after the commission of his crime.

Make punishment certain and swift and there will be fewer murders and fewer lynchings.—Evening Constitution.

Wild Boar Against Tiger.

The wild boar never knows when it is whipped. In India recently Col. G. H. Trevor saw a boar fight a tiger, and he tells about it in the Badminton Magazine. The fight was pulled off in a pit ten yards in diameter, with a sanded floor and sixteen-foot walls. Several trap doors served as entrances through which to introduce the animals. A train of grain through one of these doors served to decoy a two-year-old boar into the arena. A tiger, nearly full grown, that for a year had lived an inoffensive existence in a cage, was forced down a plane from another door, and the two beasts were together.

The tiger wanted to get away, his head hung down like a whipped dog's, and his tail dropped. The fight was apparently going to be a fizzle, when the natives began to throw things at the tiger. Then the beast began to howl. Suddenly the boar dived at him. The tiger leaped into the air, and the boar rushed underneath and went half a dozen feet beyond. It puzzled the boar immediately to have the tiger get away from him in that way, but he turned and made for the tiger again. Three times the tiger leaped above the boar, but the fourth time the boar threw up his head, and tiger got a rip with the tusks that drew blood. Then the cat turned on the pig, grabbed him by the nap of the neck, and shook him as a school-master shakes a small boy. This done, the tiger dropped the boar and walked away. The tiger had merely intended to punish the little beast.

The boar got his breath and recovered somewhat from his dizziness, and, facing the tiger again, made for him just as if the tiger wasen't several times bigger. The tiger eluded the charge easily. Then a trap door was opened, and the tiger bolted through it at full speed, leaving the boar wild for a fight.

What It Teaches.

The very fact that the Georgia Legislature deemed drunkenness in a Judge sufficient cause to demand investigation, disqualification, and probable impeachment, regardless of cost, should impress the young men of the country with the importance of living sober, upright lives, if they wish to command respect and fill honorable positions. Whiskey drinking has been placed under the ban and he who indulges in it to excess soon becomes an outcast, whether he be Judge, a clerk or a laborer. No bank, mercantile establishment, railroad, factory or other responsible enterprise want men who drink whiskey. The demand is for sober men. Responsible places in business can only be filled by clear heads, sound judgments and healthy bodies. Men with whisky befiddled brains, bad tempers and bad habits are told to step aside, even if it is the Judge on the bench. People do not employ drunken doctors to administer medicine to their wives and children, and they are reaching the conclusion that public servants addicted to drink cannot administer the laws and trusts that affect life, liberty and property, and are relegating them to the rear.

Young men, take warning from what you see going on around you. Touch not, taste not and handle not the accursed stuff that is responsible for much of the crime and misery in our land. It you would secure good lucrative places among your fellow men and be respected, then abstain from intoxicating drinks.—Marietta Journal.

Gnawing Bones of Girls.

New York, Jan. 28.—A Key West, Fla., special says: The bodies of fourteen girls have been found in a small cave within half a mile of the Spanish encampment at Guanabacoa, on a road visitors are allowed to travel. They were discovered by a boy who saw some dogs gnawing bones. Driving the dogs off, he saw that they were human bones, and noticing from which direction they had been dragged, he came to this opening and, venturing in saw decomposing bodies. The bodeis could not be identified further than that they were female bodies and young. The girls had been cruelly murdered and some had been hacked in places.

The publicity given to the many murders committed at Guanabacoa has alarmed even the Spanish residents, who fear the effect on the American people. After the discovery of the girls' bodies a large deputation of Spanish merchants and business men called upon the Marquis de Ahumeda, acting captain-general, and made strong representations to him upon the subject. He promised, it is said, though reluctantly, to speak to Gen. Weyler in regard to it.

The patrol killed two boatmen Sunday night without warning as they approached a quay, and tumbled their bodies into the water.

One of the few remaining convents was entered by soldiers Saturday night and but for the interposition of an officer the nuns would have been maltreated.

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Georgia has lost sight of 700,000 acres of land since 1895. Eighty-three counties returned 722,205 fewer acres of land for taxation in 1896 than they did in 1895; 54 returned 403,154 more; not one returned the same number for the two years. Lumpkin county returned 7,085 acres more in 1896 than in 1895.

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GEORGIA—Lumpkin County.

To all whom it may concern:

Florida I. Fowler having in due form applied to the undersigned for the setting apart of a twelve months support for herself and minor children out of the estate of D. M. Fowler, late of said county, deceased, and the return of appraisers being of file in my office I will pass upon same on the first Monday in March, 1897. Given under my hand and official signature Jan. 27, 1897.

W. H. C. TATE,
4t Ordinary.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA, FEB. 5. 1897.

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J. S. Kytle has leased the Cleveland Courier to Frank Nix.

It is said that McKinley, will convene Congress on the 15th of March.

The colored people of Georgia pay taxes on property to the amount of $15,000,000.

Mr. E. M. Clayton died in Gilmer county last week, just one week after his wife passed away.

Thursday night of last week burglars broke open five or six stores in Blakely and carried off $200.

"It has been clearly demonstrated," says the Columbus Enquirer-Sun, "that Indian Spring water and whisky will not mix."

Mr. Bryan has canceled his contract with the lecture management and made his last public lecture at San Antonia, Texas, last week.

Mr. J. E. Worly has severed his connection with the Lawrenceville News and gone to Kansas where he goes to accept a responsible position near Kansas City.

During the year 1896 124,000 deaths occurred in Albany, N. Y., 3,000 being caused by grip, 13,000 by consumption. The others being from various diseases.

A bill has passed the home of the Texas legislature prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, and a bill has been introduced prohibiting any one from selling or manufacturing them in the state.

Talk about an advertisement. A page of Printers' Ink for the year 1897, commencing with the issue of January 13th, has been sold to the Philadelphia Record for ten thousand four hundred dollars net cash ($10,400).

Turnkey Mayfield says that Fulton county jail is haunted. Maybe it is some of the old war time body lice that have made their appearance and while feasting on the prisoners at night it is their teeth he hears making the strange noise.

Four deaths occurred in Dawson county last week. Martha Thrasher dropped dead on the streets of Dawsonville and Frank Bearden, James Matthews, Mrs. Pharisa Cobb and Mrs. Narcisa Harben died in other portions of the county.

Lizzie Chatman killed her child with a light wood knot near Valdosta the other day and then threw the body into a pond. She was endeavoring to catch the child to whip it and when she found that it was about to get away she threw the knot which resulted as above stated.

The biggest blockader in the world resides in Hancock county, Tenn., who is a female and weighs 540 pounds. She is too large to walk about but lies in bed and sells liquor. Several revenue officials have visited her house for the purpose of making an arrest but she was too large to handle and was left at her little log cabin in the mountains.

It is said that Capt. Johnson, Commissioner of pension's will prosecute several persons in Gwinnett county for perjury at the next sitting of the grand jury. Several old soldiers of that county, who are physically able to earn a living and are actually making good wages, have made affidavits that they were totally unable to work in order to draw the $60.

Whenever towns flourish the country will flourish. Every extra dollar made and accumulated in the town makes a new chance for the countryman to sell more readily what be may bring to market. And so, the country people, the farmers, are as much benefited by the prosperity of the town as are the towns people.—Tallapoosa Inquirer.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Dahlonega—the Meaning of the Name.

A correspondent from far-off Idaho writes as follows,

BLOOMINGTON, IDAHO,
Jan. 20, 1897.

DEAR SIR:—
The principal stream in this section is named Dahlonega, and recently a lodge of I. O. O. F. has been organized here, and is called Dahlonega Lodge I. O. O. F. As there is a dispute about the origin of the word Dahlonega I write to find out.

Respectfully,
I. W. B.

We referred the letter to Col. W. P. Price, of Dahlonega, who possesses, perhaps, as much Indian lore as any of our old citizens. He replies as follows:

"The town of Tauloneca was incorporated by an act of the legislature of Georgia in 1833. In the statute the town is to be known as Tahlonega. In a few years, however, by common consent and usage, it was spelled Dah-lon-e-ga. Literally it means Gold-Money.

"I was told by Miss Biddy Davis, herself a decendant of the Cherokees, that Tau-lon-e-ca, in Cherokee, meant Yellow or Golden, as a color. Miss Davis, as many of our Lumpkin county people know, held great power among the Cherokees east of the Mississippi. Her home, five miles west of Dahlonega, was always visited by the Indians whenever they came from the West or from North Carolina. This most excellent and pious lady died only a few years since at the age of sixty or sixty-five years. Her plantation on the Etowah River was the finest and largest in the county.

"The only writer, of whom I now have any knowledge, who had occasion to use the word in connection with its Indian meaning, was F. R. Goulding, author of the "Young Marooners." In his very charming Book, "Marooner's Island," which is a sequal to the first named book, Mr. Goulding is writing of scenes he witnessed in Florida in 1830-32, before the town of Dahlonega was incorporated. A boat had been stolen by some Indians, (Muscogees), who were hurrying it away towards the sea, when they were discovered and pursued. On pages 376-'7 the following dialogue took place, as soon as the pursuers came near enough to be heard by the Indians:

"Hallo there!" shouted Robert at the top of his voice.

"Hat-is-chay! (stop!) That is our boat!" ordered Harrold in his excitement, mixing up Indian and English.

"Eesta-chattee! Hat-is-chay!" (Indian stop!) Then, as one of them turned his head to look back, Dr. Gordon held out his hand, waving the white flag, and saying, "Tuck-a-noy! tuck-a-noy!" (Money! money!) then changing to the Cherokee language he hollooed, "Ta-lu! Ta lo-ne-ca!" "(Money! Gold money!)

"To the writer the name has always had the ring of the true metal. And lately he has come to love the name more and more, because to him, more than any other thing, it means "Sound money." The Cherokees used it as their standard of value, buying and selling every thing by "its worth in gold." They had silver, it is true, but it was used principally for ornaments on their weapons, or sometimes as jewelry on their persons. And while the Cherokees were paid by the U. S. Government in silver half dollars by the keg full, they exchanged it as rapidly as they could for "Tay-lu! tah-lon-e-ca!" (Money! Gold Money!

W. P. PRICE.

Since writing the above I am reminded of another reference to Dahlonega. In 1869, Dr. John H. Logan, of Greenwood, S. C., author, gave me the First volume of "Logan's History of Upper South Carolina." In that book, page 130, the author gives a very interesting account of DeSoto's expedition, ere he had discovered the Mississippi River. DeSoto had penetrated the country bordering the Savannah River as far as the confluence of that stream with Broad River. where, in the fork of those streams, which is now in Abbeville county, was located the capital of a country called Achalaque. Queen Xualla was captured and was now being borne off towards the present site of Rome, Ga. The Spaniards, going eastward, learned from Indians that some where farther east, they would find "Tau lo ne-ca, which Dr. Logan says, meant Yellow Stone. The Cherokees were anxious to be rid of the thieving Spaniards, and have them leave the Province. Knowing that they were in quest of gold, Queen Xualla and her attendants, informed him that the gold deposits for which the Spaniards were searching lay some distance off towards the North-west among the mountains. He had learned this, too, on the banks of the Flint River, and now set off across the territory of Georgia in search of the Yellow stone Quarries of Tau-lon-e-ca," carrying Queen Xualla a prisoner, in order to insure their greater protection.

There is no evidence that DeSoto reached the territory of Lumpkin county, but there is evidence that the Spaniards were in Towns and Union counties, north of the Blue Ridge, and reached Rome by following the Blue Ridge on the north side.

W. P. P.

Auraria Mining Notes.

All mining operations in this vicinity are frozen up. Mr. Jaquish succeeded in getting the water out of the shaft at the Wells mine the other day, but has been unable to do anything except keep the water down on account of the cold wave.

As a great many prospectors have been in this locality asking various questions about the mines, we have decided to thoroughly post them, commencing in the next issue of the NUGGET and go through the mining belt, giving information as to our different belts. We will commence at New Bridge and show how they go through our section, how divided, how far apart, how they have been opened and where they cross the Gainesville and Cumming roads. We will trace each belt from the Etowah river to the Chestatee river, thence up Cane Creek. Now it is about eight miles from Etowah to Cane Creek the way the belts run.

We will also watch each mine and all the news we can get will be given to the public. It will take some time to write up our mines but we will furnish a short letter each week until we go through the mining belt.

As some of these belts would have to be worked by hydraulic water power to make them pay properly, we will describe them as we get to them. So look out for next week's NUGGET if you wish to keep posted on the mines in the vicinity of Knucklesville.

OLD NICK.

It is thought that there will be an extended session of the legislature of some two or three days so as to investigate the charges to be made by Senator Carter against Judge Gober. Mell Branch says a demand will be made, and it is very probable that the resolution will be introduced by a democrat. The expenses of the committee investigating tne charges against the other two judges, amount to $526.23.

T. L. Robinson, former tax collector of Hall county, is short in his accounts with the county nearly $9,000.

NOTICE.

GEORGIA—Lumpkin County.

It appearing to me as ordinary of said county, that a petition of free holders of the 838th district, G. M., of said county, having been duly filed in this office asking for an election in said district on the question of "Fence or Stock Law," that notice was duly published and posted, as required by law, and that election was duly held in said district on the 25th day of Jan. 1897, and it appearing that a majority of the legal voters of said district has voted for "Stock Law," I hereby declare that the result of said election in said district, was in favor of "Stock Law," and that the same will go into effect on the 30th day of June, 1897. This Jan. 26, 1897.

3t W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

Auraria Mining District.

We start in at the Barlow Mine, here are ten stamps running constantly on surface ores from what is called the Pigean Roost belt. We cross to the old Barlow cut and here find a cut one-half mile long, 125 feet deep and in some places 300 feet wide. There has been millions of dwts. of gold taken out of this cut (records of the court in this county show that in a law suit Mr. Barlow had with some of the heirs of this famous lot, who sued him for the rent of the gold taken out of this cut one-tenth royalty, amounted to $160,000.) The soft material has been washed off leaving the hard ore in the bottom of the cut, ore enough to run a 40 stamp mill 20 years.

Leaving the Barlow we next come to the Hedwig Mine. Here is the finest 40 stamp mill in this camp. This mill is run on the Barlow belt that runs through this property. Water is pumped up on the top of the ridge and the ore run to the mill through a sluice three-fourths of a mile long. On this property is the famous Whim Hill chute from which so much gold was taken. This mine has a large area of mining property, some of which is very rich and ne of the best mines on the belt.

Leaving the Hedwig we pass Auraria and come to the Wells Mine, which has lately been leased by Mr. Jaquish, a gentleman and a miner who knows what he is about. This mine has one of the best sulphuret veins on the belt, ore running a hundred dollars per ton. Mr. Jaquish proposes to open up this vein and go down on it some two hundred feet or more.

We leave the Wells and cross the Hightower river and strike the Betz Mine. This mine is running a Huntington mill, the only mill of this kind on this camp. Mr. Scupin has charge of this mine, and everything about it is well arranged and it is a model plant. Mr. Betz is a man of great wealth and has everything done to perfection, no matter what it costs. A soft slate is being run through the mill at this mine that pans well and I am told pays well. They are sinking a shaft on the vein to see what it is deep down, and so far their prospecting is very satisfactory.

On our return we cross the Chestatee river and strike the Calhoun Mine. This mine is owned by the N. G. A. College and is leased by Capt. John Huff, a miner of experience. We found Jack, (as the old miners call him), in good spirits. His face wreathing in smiles. He had struck it rich. Had found a vein that was half gold. He would take up a piece of the ore and with a hammer knock out big slugs of gold. I got one slug which weighed nine and a half pennyweights. This mine has a 20 stamp mill and large Blake pump, with all the pipe necessary to run it and is well equipped every way.

Tired and hungry we wander back to town, wishing we had a gold mine to run. It would beat running a country newspaper.

MINING ITEMIZER.

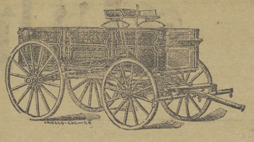
A man, who recently moved into this county remarked to a certain official that he could soon draw a pension, as he had disposed of all of his property. Yes, and he may soon get employment in the chain gang.

D. T. Bentley for the use of Mary I. Stanton vs J. H. Shelnutt.	Petition to forclose mortgage in Lumkin Superior Court.

It appearing to the Court by the petitien of D. T. Bentley for the use of Mary I. Stanton that J H. Shelnutt on the 20th day of August 1892 executed to D. T. Bentley a mortgage on lot of land number 37 in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. containing 40 acres more or less. Also lot of land number 463 in the 11th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, for the purpose of securing the payment of a note for the sum of seventy-six dollars, made by J. H Shelnutt on the 20th of August 1892 with interest from date at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, which said note the said J. H Shelnutt refuses to pay It it therefore ordered that said J. H Shelnutt pay into this Court on or before the next term thereof the principal an interest due on said note and the cost of this suit, or in default thereof the Court will proceed as to justice shall appertain.

It is further ordered that this rule be published in the DAHLONEGA NUGGET and Dahlonega Signal twice a month for two months or served on said J H Shelnutt, his special agent or attorney three months previous to the next term of this Court. Granted October 21st 1896

J J. KIMSEY, J S. C
JOHN H. MOORE, C. S. C.



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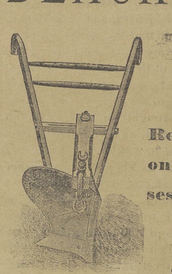

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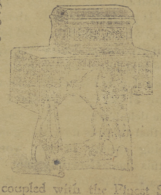

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FEB. 5, 1897.

The weather man put the finishing touch to the cold wave by giving us a sleet last Monday.

Clerk Moore and Capt. W. J. Worley were kept busy almost day and night last week recording various deeds and other papers.

By referring to our advertising columns you will see that Sheriff Brooksher has a large amount of land to sell you on the first Tuesday in next month.

Little John Roberts after snapping twice at a rabbit one day last week, went up and struck it with his gun. He killed the rabbit but broke his gun stock.

A car load of Nashville capitalists had everything in readiness to start to Dahlonega last week but the cold wave came, causing the trip to be postponed until the weather moderates.

The spring session of the N. G. A. College opened last Monday morning. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, both snow and sleet, the attendance was very satisfactory to all the friends of the college.

Representative Charters left for Atlanta last Tuesday, where he goes to attend the extra session of the legislature, convened for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee that investigated the charges against Judge Sweat and Judge Reese.

John Standridge, who Uncle Sam charges with whipping Phillips some time ago in Union county, returned home from North Carolina last week and took unto himself a wife. If Marshal Harbison gets hold of John he will cause a separation, at least for awhile.

Fulton Williams came over from Gaddistown last Saturday and said that the snow fell to a depth of five inches across the mountain. He stated that there never was known to be so much sickness at one time before in that community. There are near fifty cases of grip.

A couple of young men arrived in Dahlonega last Saturday from the state of South Carolina, for the purpose of entering college. The benefits of this noble institution are known both far and wide and is a great blessing to the young men and young ladies seeking a collegiate education.

Pilgram Hamilton, a colored lad of about eighteen summers, got a little blood thirsty Saturday and undertook to see how deep he could sink his fist into another darky's head. Just as he was making the second lick the marshal came along and carried him away and safely locked him up where he remained until he cooled off. Then on Monday the mayor put the finishing touch to him.

Twenty-nine days of 1897 had passed away without a single row in Dahlonega and we had just about come to the conclusion that the young people intended to follow the example of the older ones by starting out with a new set of resolutions for the year, and that we had gone to the useless trouble of electing a mayor, but on last Saturday night we found that we were mistaken in our belief, when Will Weaver and Hughes Moore fell out at the barber shop and went at each other to hurt. One used a half gallon cup of hot water and the other a knife, but fortunately were separated without any serious injuries. The mayor soon afterwards arbitrated the case.

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FARMERS—Grow your own Pear Trees. For one dollar I will send you, postage paid, the following fifty pear trees, all grafted on Japan Seeding Stock: 10 E. Harvest, 10 Bartlett, 10 C. Favorite, 10 F. Beaut, 10 Idaho. If you send in your order before February 1, I will include one Lincoln Coreless—no seed, no core. Reference, any bank at this place.

Address, GEO. A. RILEY,
Greensburg, Ind.

Col. Farrow is now at Hapeville where he will remain for some time.

Ex-Sheriff Sam Brown, of White county, visited Dahlonega last Sunday.

An old widow lady by the name of Cry died in Mill Creek a few days ago aged 83.

The council held no meeting last Moday night. There being no business of importance to transact.

No water can be got to the mills through the Hand canal yet on account of the long tubes being full of ice.

The sheriff of Union county came over last Wednesday, and carried back young Phillips who was recently arrested by sheriff Brooksher in this county.

A young Mr. Moore got his college ticket misplaced last Monday soon after purchasing it. He thinks probably he threw it in the fire with some old letters.

M. J. Williams now occupies the Pitner house on Murray's Heights, which he has purchased from Mr. Pitner, who leaves for Newnan next Monday.

John Anderson, residing out in the country, has a belled bird dog. He says while hunting in the hills and mountains he can keep trace of his dog even when he is out of sight.

As will be seen elsewhere the stock law goes into effect in Shoal Creek district on the 30th of June. This makes three districts in the county that have or will have the no fence law.

It is hoped that the council will either improve the side walks by drying them or adopt a plan that will soften the mud so a man will not stick while endeavoring to travel them.

Eleven hundred and twenty dollars have been received from the State School Commissioner by County School Commissioner Seabolt this week for the teachers of Lumpkin county. This is the final payment for 1896.

Late Wednesday afternoon a little two year old child of Mr. John Housely was seriously burned about the legs and face while playing with some fodder that caught fire in some way. Nearly all of its clothing was burned off before it was reached by its mother.

Last Tuesday a white man, white woman, negro man and negro woman passed through Dahlonega which somewhat excited the curiosity of our citizens. They were all a foot and the negro man carried a Winchester and a belt around him full of cartridges. We did not learn their mission but suppose they have started out in search of the North pole.

The citizens of Porter Springs and Shoal Creek districts petioned the ordinary to cause the stock or no fence law to go into effect in March instead of June, in their respective districts. The ordinary stated if any of them would appear last Monday and show him the law where it could be done, he would make the change, but as no one appeared the law goes into effect as first fixed, 30th of June.

Mr. J. K. P. Lance, one of the most prosperous farmers in the neighborhood of Two Run, visited Dahlonega last Saturday. Mr. Lance is a member of the Board of Education and is the right man in the right place, always being on the side that tends to advance the cause of education in his county. And last but not least, he is such a friend to the printer, always ready and willing to give him a push up the hill of hard times. He is a man that does not read on a credit. His subscription to the NUGGET is not up for a number of months, although he made a proposition to give us another dollar which would settle for his paper up into 1898. We wish the country was full of such men as Polk Lance. If it was the country editor could have lard in his buscuit, milk in his coffee, ham gravy for breakfast and occasionally a sweetened toddy.

There is snow on the north hill sides that fell ten days ago.

Dahlonega's legal fraternity will be represented at Dawson Superior court which convenes next Monday, by Col. Lilly.

The mayor proposes to have more light on the subject, having ordered a street lamp for the Strickland corner.

The weather is moderating and by next week out door work will be moving along as usual, if another one of Mr. Hicks' spells of weather doesn't come.

Mrs. John D. Dickerson, who resided in Frog Town district, breathed her last on the 24th ult., aged 71. Thus the church loses a good member and the neighbors a kind friend.

Mr. Polk lance has purchased the Frank Wimpy farm in Cane Creek district where he will move after another crop is made. Mr. Lance is a good citizen and we are glad to have him get closer to our town.

For an all-round, juicy, newsy and interesting newspaper, The Dahlonega Nugget takes the cake. The editor of that mountain mouthpiece has a genius for dishing up entertaining and readable matter.—Evening Constitution.

Thomas Lee, overseer of the poor farm, was in Dahlonega last Wednesday. He says the half has not been told about the alms house. He had to go out among the neighbors and borrow quilts in order to keep the inmates warm during the re ent cold weather. He says that old man Abee is very low and cannot live long.

Mrs. Jane Curtis, who left Dahlonega some seventeen or eighteen years ago and located in Bartow county, died a few days ago, aged about 77. She had a spasm while sitting at the table and only lived ten minutes. The deceased was a strict member of the Methodist church, having joined when she was quite young. Her many warm friends in Lumpkin county will regret to learn of her death.

Mrs. George Davis, who we mentioned in the NUGGET near three weeks ago, as being on her way to Atlanta with a load of produce, arrived in Dahlonega last Sunday after an absence of fifteen days on the road, on account of the extreme cold weather. She stopped over a day or two in Dahlonega for the weather to moderate, when she started across the Blue Ridge for her home in Union county.

J. E. Wood and J. B. Graham are two of the oldest post masters in Lumpkin county. Mr. Wood has charge of the Auraria post office and Mr. Graham looks after the one located at Two Run. The former is 81 and the latter 83. Both have been post masters for years. They are democrats but no change in the administration yet has caused any one to desire their removal, as they always give entire satisfaction to both the government and the people.

A funny accident occurred Wednesday night to a gentleman in Dahlonega which is too good to keep. The reader has probable often heard that a person seeing the new moon clear at first sight will have good luck the remainder of the month. This man who had become impatient about the delay in "good times coming," decided he would try the moon and hasten on prosperity if possible. So he remained in the house until he was told that the moon was up and could be seen perfectly clear at the end of his porch. So afraid was he that he might see it through the limbs of a tree that stood near, he took extra precaution in blindfolding himself with a handkerchief, and started cautiously to the desired spot. In some way he miscalculated the distance of the trip and didn't stop when he got to the end of the porch, but walked on off, and landed on the ground some three or four feet below, almost dislocating his neck. We will not give his name for he belongs to the church, and used some words not usually heard in Sunday School.

Do you want to buy an organ cheap? If so apply at this office.

Col. Baker has been confined to his room this week with the grip.

The friends of Rev. Mr. Hunnicutt expect to present him with a nice bed room set next week.

The commissioners of the 837th district met in the court house last Monday and appointed overseers and apportioned the hands.

It rained and sleeted so last Monday that we couldn't tell whether the almanac was correct about the sun being in an eclipse or not.

It is a little strange that the widows of Fulton county were paid their pensions last Friday and those of Lumpkin haven't received theirs yet.

Old Uncle Dan Hyden, who lives in Auraria district, is probably the oldest man in the county, being about ninety, and has been married four times.

Monday's Constitution contained a very interesting and correct report of the mineral resources of Lumpkin county from the able pen of editor Perry of the Cherokee Advance.

The female members of the Dahlonega and Jones' Chapel Churches presented Bev. W. T. Hunnicutt with two nice quilts a few days ago. The one given him by the Jones' Chapel members contained the names of each one presenting it, worked into the squares with colored thread.

Soon after the church bell rung last Monday an official member called on another member for his quarterly dues. His reply was: "By —d, I ain't got none." There are too many who join the church for popularity, and the minister will soon have to begin to revise his church book for 1897.

The pastor of the Methodist Church is going to make an effort, at an early day, for the building of a new church for his denomination in Dahlonega. While located in Buford he succeeded in building a six thousand dollar church and knows no such word as fail when he starts out in behalf of such work.

There are thirty-eight cases on the state docket of Lumpkin Superior Court, where the defendants either have bonds or are in prison. Thirty-two are for misdemeanors, two charged with murder, one with rape, one with seduction and one with burglary. Twenty-seven out of the thirty-eight are caused by liquor, either selling, drinking at churches, drunken rows, etc. One of these defendants is a female, who is charged with selling liquor.

Hereafter when a young man is in search of a wife he had better draw up an instrument of writing and have the girl to sign it when she says "yes!" Just like any other business transaction, else she might reconsider the matter while he is gone after the license, just like one did in Wahoo district last week. He had been giving her his undivided attention until he got so deep in love with the girl that he even liked the cat, dog and every other living thing about the house. And when he had to go home it caused such a miserable feeling beneath the left lapel of his coat, (you who have been in love know how it is, and those that haven't will soon find out, for it is just as certain for you as the grip, and in many instances more effective.) At last this young man mustered up courage to say to the girl in a low and loving manner: "Dar ling, will you be mine?" "Yes, I r-e-c-k-o-n!" This filled his heart with so much joy that he grabbed his hat and came to town forthwith, procured the license and was soon back to the loved ones house, telling her that all things were ready, when she replied that she "didn't mean it." His smiles turned to sorrow. He wept like a child and was heard boohooing for half a mile. The poor fellow hasn't eaten a bite since and looks like some one that had escaped from the paupers home.

Fifty-three dollars were raised for the ministry at the Methodist church last Monday.

Col. W. P. Price celebrated his 62nd birth day last Friday by tusseling with a well developed case of the grip.

D. L. Pitner will move to Newnan, Ga., in a few days where he goes to accept a good position from the Singer Manufacturing Co.

A thief visited Goley Townsend's wood pile Sunday night and escaped with a stick and Goley and his dog both in pursuit. We have heard of a race for a bride but never heard of a race for a stick of wood before.

Not a single man has registered in Lumpkin county, notwithstanding the citizens of Crumby's district are going to have an election for Justice of the Peace and Constables on the 20th inst., which will not be legal.

Moses Philyaw has decided that he cannot make a living performing the duties of Justice of the Peace of his district, and was in town last Saturday interviewing the physicians and ordinary, relating how poor and feeble he was.

Joseph Chester has probably been living in Dahlonega or near by, longer than any man now residing in the county. We saw a letter the other day that was written by him at this place in 1859, while the high trestle was being constructed above Wimpy's mill.

Presiding Elder Cook located at Demorest, didn't seem to mind the cold wave, as he arrived here last Saturday in order to fill his appointment at the M. E. Church the following day. This is his first trip and he doubtless thought it was a long road to travel before he reached here.

A gentleman in Brookville, Indiana, writes to the post master in Dahlonega, desiring to know if he can buy farming land for a large number of settlers, stating if he can he will send an agent here at once. All eyes seem to be turned in the direction of the golden city of the mountains.

Smith & Johnson, who are at work down on Cane Creek, are gathering up the precious metal in very satisfactory quantities from the bed of the creek. They recently found a nugget weighing six pennyweights and four grains which was sent to Mr. Christian Wahl, at Milwaukee, Wis.

We shall always feel grateful to the citizens of Dahlonega and Lumpkin county for the liberal patronage they are giving us. Nearly every citizen residing in golden city is a yearly subscriber to the NUGGET—two firms take twelve copies—one eight and the other four copies for a year and pay the full subscription price.

Remember that the law requires all advertising fees to be paid in advance, and hereafter parties wishing such advertisements to appear must make satisfactory arrangements, else they will not be inserted. The sheriff, clerk nor ordinary cannot affort to be responsible for the fees, and the printer cannot be expected to take chances.

Do not talk about hard times in Dahlonega any longer. We notice a certain ad. in several of the weekly newspapers which we refused to accept, for the amount offered would not get much more meal than would cover the bottom of our barrel. When we took hold of the NUGGET we promised the citizens if they would patronize us that we would furnish them with a readable newspaper. If we were to fill our columns with almost free advertising, we would not be carrying out our obligation. We can run, jump a ten rail fence, climb a greasy pole, dance the doule shuffle, stand on our head and whistle Dixie, reverse ends and sing Old Black Joe without any delay to tune up. Don't you know when a man is blessed with sufficient health to accomplish all this that he can set up enough type for six a column paper, and will not go back on his readers?

Those interested will confer a favor by sending in all legal advertising on Monday evening of the week intended for publication.

Why shiver with cold when Moore & McGuire are selling good suits of clothes at cost in order to make room for a large nice spring stock. They also keep rubber shoes for everybody.

We learned last week from a reliable source that about two thousand dwts. of gold had been obtained below a ten stamp mill in sight of Dahlonega, within the past twelve months that were lost at the mill by passing over the copper plates. This gives some idea of the vast amount of gold that is being lost by the present system of mining.

Near fourteen years ago a young fellow who was still in his teens, left this county in order to escape the clutches of the sheriff, who had five warrants against him for various misdemeanors, and located in the Lone Star state of Texas. One day last week the clerk of the Superior Court of Lumpkin county received a letter from this person, who had long since reached manhood and ceased violating the laws of his country, stating that he was in bad health and wanted to return to the home of his childhood days, the loviest spot on earth, asking how much it would take to settle off these cases. His name is James Lance.

Last Friday Marshal Harbison, together with the general raider and Gaddis, came into town with a a colored and white prisoner, two well filled jugs of mountain dew and a rabbit. Upon enquiry we ascertained that the negro's name was Ed Dersey, who was caught hiding some liquor near a blockade distillery in White county, and James Lenard was caught in the act of manufacturing the pure stuff at another locality, and the rabbit was killed by one of the officials while on his return to the city. Twelve hundred gallons of beer, and two stills were destroyed and six or eight gallons of whiskey, seized. The white man was bound over and the colored man was released.

Temperance Program.

The committee has handed us the following program for the 7th:

Song.
Prayer by chaplain.
Recitation—Jessie McAfee.
Great saying on temperance by noted people—Mr. F. S. Price.
Song.
Facts about temperance—Mr. B. G. Parks.
Recitation—Miss Mattie Gurley.
Reading—Mr. B. P. Gaillard, Jr.
Recitation—Mrs. W. A. Charters.
Prayer—Rev. W. T. Hunnicutt.
Song.
Benediction—Dr. N. F. Howard.

Then and Now.

Some time ago a rowdy kind of a darkey in Dahlonega decided that he would change his manner of living quit dancing, drinking, etc., so as to enable him to climb up the golden stairs, and joined the church during a revival and shed tears as big as young crab apples, and for quite awhile afterwards could be heard singing:

We'll drink out of the spring
That never runs dry,
That never runs dry,
We'll drink out of the spring
That never runs dry,
We'll sail away to heaven by and by.

But it seems that the minister didn't get the right kind of a grip on the negro, for his good actions didn't last as long as he once thought they would, (until death.) He got with a crowd of nontemperance boys during the cold wave, put the flask to his lips and swallowed just enough of its content to make him feel real happy and cause his eyes to glisten like small reflectors, when he picked up the banjo and commenced to sing and play:

Walking in the parlor,
Walking in the shade,
Walking in the parlor,
To hear the banjo played.

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in March, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit:

Lots of land Nos. 1045, 1046, in the 11th district and 1st section, and ½ of 247 and ½ 246 in the 15th district and 1st section. All the above lots being in said county and state. Levied on as the property of Mrs. Mary A. Robinson by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place one-half of lot No. 402 in the 11th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Nellie F. Brumberry, M. N. Stow agent, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C, for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said property.

Also at the same time and place lots of land Nos. 330, 331, 390, 391 in the 11th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Elizabeth Tow by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi fa. issued by John W. Walker. T C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lot of land No. 367 in the 15th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of C. L. Watson, H. D. Gurley agent, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C. for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said property.

Also at the same time and place one half of lot of land No. 402, all of 1196, 186 in the 11th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of B. B. Crew, M. N. Stow agent by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lot of land No. 177 in the 5th district and 1st section and 199 in the 6th district and 1st section of said county, both of said lots being in said county and state. Levied on as the property of Harris & Millon by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C., for state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lots of land Nos. 93, 100, 101, 104, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 162, 163, 164, 165, 215, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 224, 278, 280, 281 in the 13th district north half of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Mrs. J. McMillan, Price & Charters agents, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi fa. issued by John W. Walker, Tax collector, for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lot of land No. 557 in the 12th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Francis M. Davis by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lots of land Nos. 1062, 1063, 1066, 1027, 1099 and one-half of 1061 in the 11th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of McDuffie R. Moore by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lot lot of land No. 84 in the 13th district north half of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Thomas Ford, Milt Anderson agent, by virtue and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

At the same time and place lots of land Nos. 145, 146, 147, 167, 143 in the 11th district of originally Hall now Lumpkin county and said state; also 1041, 1042, 1092, 1093, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1044, 1095, 1139, 1140, 1185 in the 12th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of the Chestatee Company, W. R. Crandall, superintendent, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker. T. C., for state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lots of land Nos. 471, 472 and 473, all in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county. Levied on as the property of Wm. C. Perry, deceased, to satisfy a fi. fa. from Lumpkin Superior Court in favor of John A. Moody vs. W. C. Perry; Loranzo D. Perry assignee of said fi. fa. Sold subject to the life estate of Elizabeth Perry, widow.

Also at the same time and place lots of land Nos. 956, 442, 106 in the 12th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of W. B. Sparks trustee by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C. for state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

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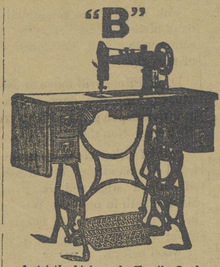

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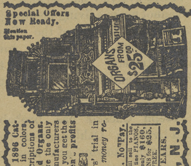

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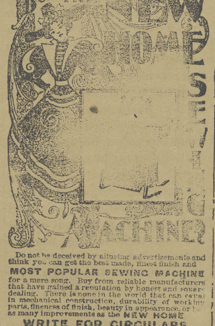
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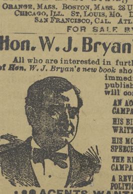

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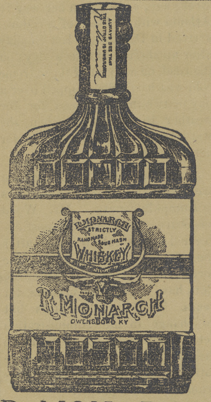
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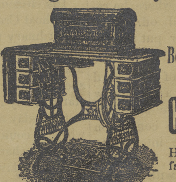

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"I rather like it around here, and think maybe I'll stay a few days, provided you haven't got a hump backed possum to tell me about,

The landlord told him that he didn't know of any hump backed possums in the section.

"Nor Siamese twin raccoons?"

"I think not," said the landlord.

"Nor octogenarian hogs?"

"No."

"Nor a centenarian citizen who can turn a back somersault with all the agility of a boy?

The landlord said that such a thing would not be surprising in the piney woods, but he didn't believe there was one.

"Well, then, said the newcomer, "I guess I'll stay. I have been traveling about somewhat in North Carolina, and I think I've run against almost everything there is in the way of living curiosities except the ones I mentioned, and I wanted to make sure that you didn't have any of 'om or hadn't heard of 'em being around here, because I don't think I could have enjoyed any more freaks.

"For instance, take calves. When I struck Sheley they had a calf, then of recent advent, which had no eyes or ears, but was adorned with three tails, which it had the power to wag separate or all together. The calf was alive and healthy, so they said. Then over near Durham there was a calf with four perfect eyes and ears but as hairless as a Mexicon dog, and it hadn't even the suspicion of a tail. This calf was a twin, its brother being perfect in structure, but not much bigger than a setter dog. The mother of this queer pair was herself one of triplets, and she had given birth to five calves in one year. The prospects were in that vicinity that a good many more calves would be born shortly, and not knowing what shape some of them might take on, I left the freak calf belt and moved on.

"Then I seemed to run into an atmosphere that apparently influenced poultry to unwonted things. Thus at Winston I found groups intently discussing something and asked some one what had occurred.

Joe Waymer's hen is dead," was the reply.

"I said I could not see why there should be so much feeling over the death of a hen.

"'Taint so much 'cause she's dead," I was informed. "Fact is it's more a wonder that she was living. But she was born nigh twenty years ago, out of the same egg that hatched a brother of hers and them two chickens have been inseparable companions from that time to this. Funny part about it was too, that the hen done the crowing, and the rooster the singing when she laid an egg. And the hen didn't die, either. She was killed by a weasel. They was the oldest chickens in this state, or any other state, and we're betting that the rooster won't live a week, though he's healthier than he ever was. But he can't get along without that hen.

"I didn't stay there. I went to Morgantown but there they had a goose that barked like a puppy dog instead of cackling and they told about a duck that had two legs and two wings all right, except that one wing was where one leg should have been, and that leg occupied the place of the wing. I escaped from Morgantown to Blayville, only to learn that there was a chicken in that vicinity that had two heads and four legs, and another that had two bodies, but only one leg for each body, and one neck and one head, There was a rooster there, too, that was laying four eggs a day.

"I got away from nondescript poultry, and at Ingwood they told me Bill Harrison was dead."

"Yes, Bill's dead' they told me. He'd only just passed his hundred and second birthday, too, and was as hearty as a buck and lively as a cricket but he overhet himself chasin' a razor back off his place t'other day, and it wiped him out. Aunt Hiry Mathews came to his funeral, Aunt Hiry'll be a hundred next spring. She walked in three miles to go to Bill's funeral and walked back home again."

"Then in the course of my travels I got to Dockery, I found out that William Horvell lived there. William was 94, and the father of nineteen children. He had recently retired from the public service. For twenty-five years he had carried the mail between Wilkesboro and Wilson, 104 miles the round trip, making it on foot, going one one day and returning the next, fifty-two miles a day, and never missed a trip.

"So by and by I struck Mexton. There the forest had contributed of its wonders. A boy out hunting had captured in a hollow log a litter of nine somethin or others that had noses like a bulldog, paws like a bear, and tails like a cat. The folks thereabouts were guessing yet what the queer beasts could be when I left and went to Raleigh, where I was told of a cheerful young man resident in that city whose marked accomplishment was the total shedding of his skin two or three times a year—not piecemeal, but like bark comes off of a tree in the spring. This change he had made a few days before, and he was even then using the skin of his feet as a pair of slippers.

"Now I am here. I wish I had a commission from some dime museum to buy up freaks for it as I pass along through the Tar Heel state. I'd fit out a show to beat everything."

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Texas is a big state; so big a state that a man may commit bigamy fifteen separate times within the borders of the commonwealth in the space of a few years. Tom Lowe of Denison began getting married when he was eighteen years old and kept up the practice steadily for eight years, at the rate of two marriages a year. When he had committeed bigamy for the fifteenth time, and was on the honeymoon with his sixteen wife, his villainy was accidentally discovered. All of the sixteenth wives are alive, none of them are divorced, and Lowe is proud to claim the parentage of nineteen children. He is 26 years old, and was at one time a federal marshal in the Indian territory.

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The way to get the best there is in the people is to give them your best. Don't expect others to be sweet and polite and thoughtful, so long as you adhere to the selfish principle that people must "take you as they find you." When your friends begin to grow careless and disrespectful, stop and think whether you are not getting a reflection of yourself.

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The New York state capitol was designed to cost four million dollars, but up to date it has cost about twenty-three millions.

General News.

Nevada has licensed prize fighting and the senate is now trying to fix the gate fees.

The committee has made a unanimous report against Tom Watson, and Major Black will retain his seat.

The sheriff of Fulton county searched the jail last Friday and found several knives and a crow bar in the cells.

More that twenty-five people have died in the upper edge of Dawson county within the past three weeks.

A negro boy in Atlanta was sentenced to seven months in the chain gang the other day for stealing a baked chicken and a ginger cake.

The legislature last week set aside $2,000 from the agricultural fund to be used making an exhibit at the Nashville Exposition.

The farmers for ten miles of the Ducktown copper mines are sueing the Company for damages on account of the smoke that is so destructive to vegetation.

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The contract for building the Georgia monument at Chickamauga Park has been awarded to Venable Bros., of Atlanta. The monument will be built of Stone mountain granite, and is to cost $17,200.

The twentieth century will bring nation and nation in simple intercourse. State with state, city with country, so men can bear each other's burdens. It is not going to be a century of war, but of peace.

In one small district in New Jersey where good roads have been constructed in the past few years, the selling price of farm lands has doubled, trebled, quadrupted. There is a lesson in this worth remembering and heeding.

The professed christian merchant who takes one glass of beer a month in a barroom, is leading more souls towards damnation than all the "plain drunks" that sleep in the Atlanta calapoose in a year.—Motive.

In speaking of the death of a citizen and subscriber, a Georgia paper says: Poor Jim Brown slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He didn't stand back because the water was cold, but plunged right in, rose smiling and struck for the other shore, where the angels were waiting for him with a finer suit than he had ever worn in his life. Jim was a poor man, but he had his subscription to his home paper paid up and he got there in good shape.

The Atlanta Constitution, reporting the fact that a committee of seventeen Congressmen passed through this city on Monday, says of the colored porter in attendance on the national law-makers: "The trip had proved his worst. He could not shove corks fast enough." And in at least three other places in the report the drinking habits of the party is facetiously mentioned. These drunken junkets of congressional committees are a national disgrace. When will the people learn that drunkards ought to be sent to the Keely Cure, instead of to Congress?—Motive.

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On the morning of a bright day in March, 1862, William Arp, North Georgia's celebrated backwoods-man and wit, came into Rome and soon met his friend Johnson.

There had been some trouble between the men for some time, on account of a brother of Johnson's, and it was feared that a meeting between the men might result in trouble.

In those days, however, when the war had just begun and the old south was flourishing in all of its glory, men carried their lives in their hands and were careful of their personal honor.

Arp and Johnson met in the old Choice House (now the Central Hotel) bar, and spoke to each other.

"Bill," said Johnson, "I don't want any trouble with you, but I guess its got to come, so you just select one of these pistols and watch out."

With that remark Col. Johnson laid two pistols upon the bar.

"All right," said Arp selecting one of them, "don't you follow me or somebody will get hurt." With that he walked out.

When he had about reached the middle of the street he turned around and began advancing on Johnson.

Both men emptied their pistols. Johnson was carried into the Choice House where he soon died. Arp was carried into the office of Dr. Jim Underwood where his wounds were dressed. Arp was severely wounded, but recovered.

The fight was simply a duel between two brave men.

Many old Romans are familiar with this story and remember the incident. It was simply an incident characteristic of war times.

Bill Arp was one of the best known characters in Georgia. He was a backwoods-man and a trapper, but was celebrated for his wit.

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To all whom it may concern:

Florida I. Fowler having in due form applied to the undersigned for the setting apart of a twelve months support for herself and minor children out of the estate of D. M. Fowler, late of said county, deceased, and the return of appraisers being of file in my office I will pass upon same on the first Monday in March, 1897. Given under my hand and official signature Jan. 27, 1897.

W. H. C. TATE,
4t Ordinary.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FEB. 12, 1897.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O., as Second Class Matter.

The Baby Constitution still keeps the Journal wide awake.

Fred Estes dropped dead in Church while praying at Columbus Sunday night.

The States Saving bank in Atlanta has closed it doors leaving many depositors in trouble.

The Cleveland Courier has just found out that Mr. McKinley is elected, and so states it to its readers.

A white man named John Speer, was shot and killed at Macon Sunday night while attempting to steal chickens.

Geo. Hall, of New Orleans, was relieved of ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds by some thief in New York last week.

James Cantrell, the man who was shot in the battle with the revenue officers, in Fannin county three weeks ago, is recovering.

Five revenue prisoners fired Fulton county jail last Sunday morning before day and made a desperate effort to escape.

The receipts from the charity ball in New York last week netted fifteen thousand dollars, and were given to the children's hospital.

A woman at Big Timber, Mont., the other day, threw her three children into the Yellow Stone river and then jumped in herself.

The adjutant general of the United States says, in the event of war this country could put into the field no less than 10,024,584 men.

A report shows that 1,200,000 pounds of free seeds were sent out from Washington by members of congrass last year, costing the post office department $100,000.

Twenty members of the legislature, including Senator Castleberry of the 32nd district, were absent at last weeks session and will not get any mileage, so says Governor Atkinson.

Comptroller Wright says that old tax collectors must remain in office until they collect all the taxes for 1896. The new tax collector of Floyd county has stepped in office, but will have to step out now until the old one finishes up his business.

Georgia is to have another big colony, which is to be located in Cherokee county, where a tract of more than 9,000 acres of land has been secured and laid out, which is to be known as Union City. The project originated with Capt. J. O. Robertson, formerly of Dahlonega, but now of Canton.

Dawson county had a remarkable court this week. It convened at 10 o'clock on Monday and adjourned at 12 Tuesday. No state cases were tried and not a single bill was returned by the grand jury. One man was in jail ready for trial, but the witnesses against him failed to appear and he was released.

Down in Opelika, Ala., one day last week, a farmer came to town to buy a coffin for his dead baby. He stopped in a saloon to get a quart of whiskey, and kept on drinking till he forgot the coffin, and went home, leaving it in the barroom. Even the shadow of the grave cannot make some men decent.

Judge Richard Johnson, commissioner of pensions has paid off about 2,000 of the 3,000 widows of confederate veterans of Georgia. The report came to the department that some men acting as agents of these widows had defrauded them, which caused the recent legislature to pass an act making it a misdemeanor for any person to ask or to receive compension for assisting or representing any pensioner or applicant for pensions, except the ordinary.

"No Fictitious Mining Stock Wanted."

EDITOR NUGGET:—

Such is the heading of an editorial in the last Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, which sounds a warning to those who are really and honestly at work to revive the mining industry in the neighborhood of Dahlonega. The editor of the Record would feign believe that there are designing parties who are taking advantage of the "conservative, substantial movement now under way," to bring about "a fictitious boom in mining stocks and lands." In illustration of this, the fact is presented that sensational despatches are being sent out from Dahlonega to papers in the West and North about a great "mining boom in that section." Another fact is given by the Record to prove that designing gamblers in mining stocks are active in riding in on the wave of excitement now impending over the Georgia Gold Fields. It is a letter received by the Manufacturer's Record from Mr. J. T. McCasland, who writes from St. Louis on a letter head indicating that he is "secretary and treasurer of the National Bouxite Mining and Aluminum Co. of St. Louis," and the writer encloses to the Record a "boomy" article headed "The Jahannesberg of the Near Future; the Eyes of the Mining World are on Dahlonega, Ga., and Adjoining Fields." The writer wants this exciting article published in the Record, and informs the editor that he is furnishing articles to other newspapers, and that he has recently associated himself with some corporations in the South."

The editor then proceeds to expose the cunning of this fellow McCasland, and how he has perverted reports concerning Virginia mines, and made them appear as if they were made on this North Georgia District. The editor is good enough to disclaim any acquaintance with McCasland or his Bouxite Company. and greatly regrets to see matters of this kind utilized for the purpose of a fictitious booming business. The editor of the Record concludes his very sensible article as follows: "If the legitimate mining business of the South, just as they are beginning to attract the attention of conservative investors, and mining operators, are to be cursed by efforts to create a stock and land boom, the effect must necessarily be to seriously retard the legitimate, honest development of the Southern business interests. Dahlonega, and all North Georgia may well pray to be delivered from the lasting injury to their best interests that must inevitably come from any such work as this."

No sensational despatches have ever been sent from Dahlonega to boom our mining interests. The published despatches, the writer thinks, can be explained in this way: Our town papers, as is their custom, give all the mining news obtainable, from week to week. I do not think that any of their items have contained exaggerated reports. These items are copied, almost every one of them, in the Atlanta dailies. The more exciting ones are dished up by the agents of the Newspaper Unions, or telegraph agencies, and sent far and wide as news items, without charging anybody a dollar for publishing them, or to gratify any individual or company, but simply to furnish the news. To illustrate. A rich gold vein was discovered some two or three months ago in this county, near Auraria. Mr. John F. Bigbee undertook to oust the negro and his associate miners, guns were provided, and men were hired to guard the mine; soon there were two armed crowds close to the mine. Mr. Bigbee enjoined the miners, who were, at one stage of the proceeding arrested, and carried before Judge Kimsey; and what Mr. Bigbee thought, was an armed mob threatening his life, was quieted by the great constitutional and democratic writ of Injunction. These facts, with a statement from the Receiver of the mine, W. H. Satterfield, of the richness of the vein, were all published in our town papers without any exaggeration or expectation that the facts would be interesting to anybody outside of the county. To the surprise of our editors, this news was telegraphed by the associated press all over the United States, and the item, as published, was put into metal news, as it is called, and thus found its way into all the country newspapers using that kind of matter. As one of the attorneys engaged in the litigation, and conversant with the facts from beginning to end, I can safely say that the richness of the gold vein, and its size were not falsely given. I have no idea that any one interested in bringing capitalists to this section had anything to do with these telegraphic despatches.

There is no use for those who write about our mines to re-vamp any reports on Virginia mines, or any other mines, and palm them off as Georgia mines. The report of our own State Geologist, Prof. Yeates, on the Dahlonega mines is better than any other reports can possibly be to us. Like the editor, of the Record, we do not know Mr. McCasland in this locality, and his Company is likewise unknown here. I have no idea that he is known to any people who are contemplating making investments about Dahlonega.

The writer of this article is not engaged in mining, nor the possessor of any mining stock, nor does he expect to be. And although he has been the legal adviser of mining companies for more than thirty years at Dahlonega, where he was born, he has never recommended a mine that was sold, because he knows nothing about practical mining. He has bought and sold mining lands, but the purchaser always acted as expert, and frequently fixed the price at which the property was sold. He has but one fixed idea about our mines and mining and that is: that a very large per cent of the free gold is lost in milling. From experiments, made by others, with the tailings, he is confident that as much, perhaps, more, than fifty per cent of all the gold is lost. Invent machinery that will save this, and Lumpkin county and this section of Georgia become at once the richest gold bearing district in the world.

W. P. PRICE.

Dahlonega's Fat Men.

Seventeen citizens residing in Dahlonega, weigh over two hundred pounds each, making a total of 3,853 pounds, as follows:

J. V. Harbison	222
Albert Whelchel	203
M. J. Williams	237
Joseph McGee	206
W. P. Price	250
C. H. Jones	243
T. F. Jackson	228
F. W. Hall	274
T. S. Littlefield	202
J. W. Woodward	230
W. S. Huff	210
James Smith	212
H. C. Whelchel	235
E. B. Vickery	230
R. H. Baker	220
F. M. Williams	246
Joseph Allen	205
Total	3,853

Now when, we strike the light weight we find nine men men residing within the corporate limits that only foot up 994 pounds. The lighest weighing only 90 pounds and the heaviest 128.

We would give the names and number of pounds each of the small men weigh, but one or two of them are candidates for matrimonial honors and would feel as much embarrassed to have their names and weight appear in the paper as a single lady of twenty summers would to see her age published. We do not want to throw any obstacle in the way that would prevent any one from reaching his journeys end on that long and lonsome road.

Several new families have moved into Dahlonega this week.

Gold-mining in River Bed.

An interesting feature of the gold-mining activity which is taking place in Georgia is furnished in the operations of the T. M. Birch Mining Co., which is making a handsome profit by sluicing the deposits in the Chestatee river, in Lumpkin county. A correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record writes as follows: "They have secured a 14-mile lease, and are operating a dredging boat of the Marion steam shovel pattern, and at the rate they are now going will work about a mile a year. The dredging boat is fitted with a regular placer sluice six feet wide and ninety feet long. The machine's capacity is a yard to the dipper, and it raises a dipper a minute. The bed is worked to an average depth of nine feet, the deepest workings being fourteen feet, which practically exhausts the deposits. The expenses of all kinds figure about $20 a day, and the returns are from $40 to $75 a day. H. B. Ammens, a Western miner, is superintendent of the work, and the owners are also Western men."

All Are Invited to Come.

A gentleman of Dahlonega received a letter from some parties in Whitehall, N. Y., last week, who wish to emigrate to this section provided they can do well in truck farming, bee culture, etc., and made many enquires about the section in regard to country schools, churches, people, etc. Among the most important things to the write seems to be the following:

"Some of the gentleman that wish to emigrate are good citizens but are republicans. They wish to know if such would be treated well, and if that would make any difference about your citizens associating with them?"

We will reply by saying that it matters not what party a person belongs to he is treated well in this section. The gates of Lumpkin county are thrown ajar to all good energetic citizens who wish to come and locate in our midst.

The people of this section have been very liberal in their political views. Republicans have represented the county in the legislature, republicans have occupied the Mayors chair of Dahlonega and to-day the ordinary's and tax receiyers offices are filled by republicans, and the rest of the county's business is transacted by democrats and populists.

Legislature in Sesison One Day.

The members of the general assembly, after being in session one day last week adjourned, drew their pay and returned to their respective homes.

The object of their gathering together ought to be well known to the public generally. They went to try a couple of Judges charged with drinking while on the bench, but as there were but few members that could "cast a stone" at the defendants, the damages were of such a light nature that it merely made these officials laugh in their sleeves, who will return to the bench and continue to sentence persons to the chain gang for offenses much less than they themselves were charged with.

The charges preferred against Judge Gober by Senator Carter were not investigated. Judge Gobers friends made a statement that he had been elected twice since the offences said to have been committed, which were considered too old to be looked into, and he was allowed to proceed to handle the scales of justice unmolested.

Since the legislature has passed upon the judges actions some of their friends are doing high kicking and want Mr. Carter removed from his seat because, they say, he carried a German girl with him to Gainesville. Now, we can't see why Senator Carter has not got just as much right to be in company with a female as either one of these judges.

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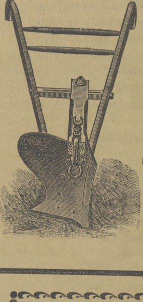

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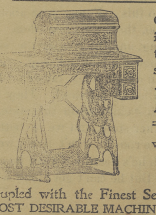

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DAHLONEGA, GA., FEB. 12, 1897.

Mr. D. L. Pitner left for Newnan this week.

Mrs. Lina Boyd visited her brother in Dawsonville last Sunday.

James Smith, becoming tired of country life, has moved to town and accupies the White house.

Mr. W. P. Price, Jr., and his lady, have returned from their bridal tour and settled down in Dahlonega.

Mr. Simmons, of Marble Hill, was in Dahlonega last Friday and Saturday in the interest of the toombstone business.

Last Sunday was a beautiful sunshiny day, and the red birds gave a sample of their spring music, which almost caused us to take the sun grins and hunt for a shade.

Friends, please bear in mind that we cannot publish long obituary notices and song ballads. The times require up to date news items in order to make a paper interesting and popular.

We were shown a panthers claw last Saturday, by W. H. Cook, the animal of which it belonged having been killed by Walker Dan Davis in 1872, on the Cahutta mountain in Gilmer county.

L. B. Walker and G. Huntsinger went out one day last week hunting and brought back seven rabbits and two turkeys, and if it had been a good day for game they would have done better.

Any young man finding a young lady that will have him, and possessing $1,50, will be fitted up with the necessary wedding papers by Ordinary Tate, either at home or abroad, on short notice, as he carries a pocketful of blanks about with him.

City Marshal Waters has moved into the Joe Parker house and is once more our neighbor. All we have fo do now, when any fighting subscribers enter the NUGGET office, is to blow our whistle, when the blue-coated man will hasten to our relief.

Harrison Postell was bound over in Yahoola district, one day last week, charged with stealing one of G. W. Walkers chickens. Jake, the brother of defendant, has taken Walker with a warrant since, charging him with stealing an ax, which trial will take place this week.

The ordinary will supply the road commissioners of each district with blasting tools where it is deemed necessary, as the law directs. So, there is no excuse of not having good roads any longer. Road overseers should study section 635. They are liable to be dealt with in case of neglence. It says if any road overseer neglects bridges, causeways, etc., as long as 30 days, he shall be indicted for misdemeanor.

Henry Black, residing at the foot of the Blue Ridge, well known in revenue circles, swore out a warrant for Dot Gaddis one day last week, charging him with assault with intent to murder, and caused his arrest. Dot says he went over to see about one of his sheep Henry had proposed to catch for him when it couldn't be produced, and after having some short words with Black, told him he would see that if there was no law to cause him to do so, as he had went to a neighbors house and drove the sheep off. Gaddis says that Henry became uneasy for fear he would take him with a warrant, and cut his own coat and then went to the Squire and made an affidavit to the effect that he (Gaddis) did it while attempting to cut him when, so the defendant says, no effort was even made to touch the prosecutor. At the trial Tuesday near a dozen disinterested citizens swore that they wouldn't believe Black on his oath, then the defendant made his statement and was discharged by the court.

A gold showing vein was struck at the Hand mine this week.

Mrs. Julia Brooksher of this county, is now critically ill with fever.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas, of Dawsonville, spent a few days in the city this week.

A little two year old boy of Henry Sparks died last Wednesday morning.

Mr. F. D. Boartfield has been down with the grip for more than twenty days.

Mrs. J. N. Stowers, brother to our townsman, Mr. J. B. Graham, died in Dawson county last Sunday.

Dr. Whelchel, who has been going about to see little babies, now has one of his own at home, which made its appearance last Wednesday.

Marshal Harbinson left for Atlanta last Wednesday, and will go from there to Columbus, O., in charge of a number of prisoners.

Two weeks ago Wm. and Logan Campell struck a rich mine near the Singleton mill, which was a regular eye opener. They cleaned up last Wednesday. From 18 tons, got 348 dwts. and 2 grains. After all the expenses are paid the boys will have at least $100 each for their two weeks work.

The Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association which went to the wall in Atlanta a few days ago left some of our citizens in the "suds" to the tune of near $4,000 dollars. Capt. F. W. Hall had paid in over $1,500 in hard cash and Prof. Gaillard, Col. Charters and G. McGuire had given the company over $500 each. Such is life.

We regret to learn of the sad death of little Fannie, a ten year old daughter of Mr. H. A. Butler, of Jay, which occurred last Wednesday. She was out burning the woods Tuesday when her clothing caught fire, and was running when she was discovered by a gentleman passing, who caught the girl and extinguished the flames by wrapping his coat around her, but it was too late to save her life. She lingered until the next morning at 3 o'clock when she was releived of all suffering.

Since the recent pension act has become a law old war veterans are rising up from every nook and corner in Lumpkin county, calling for their $60—men who were never dreamed of handling a gun in the defense of their country before, but we feel proud that we "live in a land of liberty among the free and the brave." Mat Stallings, of Hightower district, and Reubin Wilson, of Autaria, came in at the "last hour" and had their names enrolled on the list of applicants last week by Ordinary Tate.

There are two merchants in Dahlonega who agreed to meet together last Sunday night and take care of a child each until their wives attended the temperance meeting. Their mothers had not been gone long until both children commenced to cry. They were given candy, trotted, jumped up and down, but all this didn't quiet the little ones. At last the parents arose and kept up a continual promenade across the room, sometimes in a half run, singing almost at the top of their voices:

Rockaby baby, baby don't cry,
Baby don't cry,
Rockaby baby, baby don't cry,
Baby don't cry.

When the good wives returned they were handed the children without a word being uttered, for both the men were perfectly hoarse. And now if you want to make them mad all you have to do is to say temperance in their presence.

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Dr. Norton, of Cleveland, came down last Monday to spend a few hours with "pa" and "ma."

Robert Hix, who has been confined in jail for some few days charged with misdemeanor, made bond this week.

D. S. Pruitt has purchased the Williams' mills in Union county and will move them on this side of the mountain, where he now lives.

We are informed that the daughter of Rev. C. W. Stargel, who recently fell on the ice and crushed one of her hips, is liable to be a cripple for life.

Mrs. Jane Daniels, after being sick for about twelve months, was relieved from all suffering by the cold hand of death last Monday morning at about 7 o'clock.

The ordinary requests us to say that any one doing blasting on the public roads now or hereafter, do so at their own risk, as the county will not be responsible for any damages in case of an accident.

Judge Murray, accompanied by Marion Chester and Henry Roberts, two experienced miners, were up in White county prospecting some mining property last Monday. Judge Murray neither buys nor sells mineral property unless it is thoroughly prospected.

Col. John B. Graham, of Two Run, was in Dahlonega last Tuesday conversing with his many friends here. The Colonel has been a resident of Lumpkin for many years, and it is always a pleasure to hear him talk of the times of many years ago when boys received their first pair of shoes on Christmas day and people ate corn bread every day except Sunday morning.

According to the registration book there are one-fourth of the voters of Lumpkin county that cannot write their names. The people of to-day should feel proud of the educational advantages they are enjoying. Most of those making their marks are old men, who were not blessed with free schools and colleges, when they were growing up, like we now have.

The temperance meeting at the Methodist Church was well attended last Sunday evening, and forty two new members were added to the list. It is a good society for a young man to belong to who has the good of the cause at heart, but one who joins it half drunk with a well filled flask of liquor concealed about his person (like one did some time ago, and went off and bragged about it), merely for popularity, had just as well have his head chopped off, for this nor no other society will do him any good.

One of the most pitiful looking sights that have been seen in Dahlonega in many years was witnessed by some of our citizens residing on the Clarkesville street last Tuesday. It was a man and a woman, supposed to be his wife, each one carrying a child in their arms, and the man leading a poor old horse heavily packed with bed clothing, cooking outfit, etc., followed by two small children who were trudging along in the mud. They came down the Clarkesville road and went up the Cooper Gap. Where they are bound for no one knows, as they spoke to no one.

Well, well, well. J. E. Wilkins, who was in charge of a small store in Yahoola district, belonging to Mr. J. E. McGee, took a notion last week that he would seek another clime. And on the 4th inst. he locked up the establishment, turned the key over to his brother and left out for parts unknown between two suns, and in order to have company on the way, carried Mrs. Emma Hutson, the wife of Rial Hutson, who agreed to disagree and have been living under separate roofs for some time. The above information reached us last Sunday and we give it as told us. Jim is a musician and it may be that they are gone away to organize a troupe, and who knows but what some time in the future we will read of their appearance on the stage in some society paper.

Don't borrow your neighbors paper.

About half of our attorneys attended Dawson county court.

New students continue to arrive and the president and professors wear pleasant smiles.

Mr. M. C. Chester and lady, of Randa, spent Sunday night with relatives tn Dahlonega.

Capt. F. M. Williams visited Gaddistown this week for the first time in five or six years.

Sheriff Brooksher went over to Clarkesville last Friday. The object of his visit was to bring back Richard Gibbs, who had been arrested in that county on a warrant sent from Lumpkin, charging him with perjury.

Dahlonega attorneys signed a petition last week requesting that Col. Angier, of Atlanta, be appointed U. S. District Attorney. Quite likely it will find its way in to the waste basket as none of them supported Mr. McKinley.

If all Lumpkin's citizens were like "Uncle" Billy Franklins relatives, there would be no going West. His children, grand children and their connection—eighteen in number—all reside with him in Dahlonega in a little hut 12x14.

Some one broke a couple of street lamps one night last week—one at the Methodist church and the other at the post office. This is an evident fact that they are electioneering for a position in the chain gang and will succeed before long.

W. H. Satterfield, who was appointed receiver of the Summerour-Bigbee mine, is still at his post, awaiting the action of the Supreme Court. He sleeps in a little shanty at the mouth of the shaft which (the shaft) is kept locked up and no one is allowed within the gold shining walls of this rich mine.

Persons who have recently been in Habersham county jail state that it is in a very filthy condition. Prisoners are supplied with a pile of straw for a spittoon and little live insects that are full of activity are very plentiful. This is something that cannot be said about our prison. The sheriff requires prisoners to keep their cells swept out and in a clean, healthy condition.

Mr. James B. Waters, of Randa, was in our office Monday last who stated that there were much sickness and had been several recent deaths just across the line in Dawson county of grip and fever. Those that died are: Mrs. James Mathews, a daughter of Mrs. Narcisa Harbin, Richard Grogan and wife, James Grogan, Geo. Jenkins, Mildrew Jenkins, Herchael Corn. Later.—Several have died since then; fifteen funerals taking place in one week.

We regret to learn of the death of "Uncle" Henley Wimpy which occurred at Edgewood, Texas, on the 27th ult., aged about 82. The deceased was a brother of A. G. Wimpy, who died in Dahlonega some two years ago. For many years "Uncle" Henley resided in Lumpkin county and if he ever had an enemy it was never made known, but on the other hand was loved and respected by all who knew him. He leaves many relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Some days ago a letter was received from a person in a far off state, the writer of which desired to know the general business outlook of Lumpkin county, and wound up by asking if there was an opening for a real fancy bar room in Dahlonega. It might be well enough to state that the future prospect of our mountain town was never brighter. Men of capital are investing their money here for the purpose of doing legitimate mining. There are no room here for barroom keepers nor fictitious boomers—they are not wanted. We already have a very large number of blockaders that will furnish the courts with a sufficient amount of business to keep up high taxes.

M. J. and F. J. Williams left last Wednesday for the tar heel state to be gone some time selling a patent anvil.

Old lady Magness, who resided in Davis' district, and well known to many of our readers, died last Friday night, after an illness of many months.

Mr. J. O. Adams, a former student of the N. G. A. College, who is teaching a flourishing school at Price, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Dahlonega.

Ex-ordinary Williams informs us that the checks for widows who have drawn pensions heretofore, have been received. Ordinary Tate has also received one or two.

"Squire" Walden, who it is thought, was bitten by a mad dog some days ago, never stopped work. The mad stone which was rpplied, seemed to have the desired effect.

Mr. John Weayer was in town Tuesday exhibiting some rich specimens of ore taken from the Singleton mine this week, which contained much of the article spoken of in the political platform that swept the country like a cyclone last year.

Still selling at cut cash prices. Sardines, snuff 4 cents, fresh soda crackers 8, leaf lard 7 1-2, ear muffs 9, coat hangers 5, lovely Shetland shawls 35 cents, all wool facinators 28, corsets 24, spectacles 5, pretty double width penrietta 46, best six cord spool cotton 4.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Author Singleton, a colored boy residing opposite Gordon Head's store, who has been in such a miserable condition for months, is now being treated by Dr. Jones by request of Mayor McGuire. He has neither father nor mother, money nor friends and was in such a condition as not to be permitted in the poor house, and was lying there suffering from cold, hunger and a loathsome disease.

There are several articles crowded out this week. Among them a very interesting letter from Col. H. P. Farrow, which will appear in our next issue. As our editorial columns are limited long articles often have to go over until the next week and appear sometimes on first page. We cannot interfere with our local department, for the local columns are the life of all country newspapers.

Much fear and excitement are being caused by mad dogs in Porter Springs and Crumby's districts. Some days ago a black Pointer dog passed through that section, biting every dog, hog and cow that happened to be in its way. Since then one in the settlement has gone mad and started out doing the same thing. The citizens have been killing up all the dogs where they were known to have been bitten since that time and it is hoped that there will be no further trouble.

There are still two Justices of the Peace and Constables, recently elected, that have failed to appear before the ordinary and be qualified and receive their commissions. If they do not come forward by the 20th their offices will be declared vacant and another election will have to be ordered. The justices that have not received their commissions are J. G. Swancy, of Jones' Creek and H. J. Stancel of Chestatee.

One day last week our friend J. C. Stargel, who lives over on Chestatee river, secreted himself behind a blind, which had been made for the purpose of enabling him to kill a wild gobbler that paid his field frequent visits. He sit from morning until 11 o'clock but the turkey didn't come, and he went to his dinner. After eating he returned and had not been back long until up came the gobbler. With good aim he fired, but to his astonishment off went the bird. He commenced examining and fonnd the wad but a short distance away, discovering that he had failed to put any shot in his gun.

The physicians are kept busy attending to ths sick in the country.

The Hall Merchandise Co., received a small monkey last Tuesday. This and the alligator will be quite attractive to the young people.

Mr. J. C. Williams, of Dahlonega, received information Wednesday that his oldest brother, Abel, died near Talulah Falls recently, from the effects of a fall.

Young John Satterfield, who got into a little mischief some time ago, kept out of the clutches of the officers, but he couldn't escape the grip. He has been confined in bed at his fathers for several days.

From a private letter we learn that Foster Thomaston, who was sent to the U. S. penitentiary about one year ago to serve a term of five years, for white capping Phillips in Union county, is perfectly blind.

They succeeded in getting the water through the tube last Monday for the first time since the freeze up, and now, all the stamp mills that are supplied by water from the Hand canal are runing on full time.

The people of Dahlonega, expecting letters, were very much disappointed last Tuesday evening when they were told by post master Gurley that the same letter sack that was sent off in the morning had been returned without a change in the letters.

We were shown a beautiful quilt last Wednesday by Miss Emma Cavender, residing in Dahlonega, that contained 6,531 pieces. The lady commenced it two years ago, which proves that she most certainly has the patience of Job.

City Marshal Waters has divulged a secret in detecting a drunken person that puts him on the list of experts. Last Sunday night when a fellow vomited it was first believed to be on account of the use of liquor. Mr. Waters came forward and said if it was caused by whiskey it would burn, at the same time touching a lighted match to the contents of the stomach which had been emptied out on the floor. But it didn't burn. It proved to be a half cured chew of home made tobacco that had caused the disturbance in the persons stomach. Hereafter, when men go home late at nights and vomit from the effects of a "severe and sudden attack of the grip," their good wives need not become alarmed and send for a physician until they apply the match.

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News in the Upper Part of the County.

Porter Springs district is in its infancy, though the stock law will soon be in force. There is a great deal being said about it. Some think that they are ruined, while others believe they are rich without much money. It is very common for us, when praying to ask the Lord to look after the orphan and the widow, but we have unthoughtedly voted away the only right they had. Now, it might be well enough to leave that part off of our prayers hereafter.

Some are very mad with the ordinary for not giving them the law in March, but Judge Williams had already fixed the 30th of June and that was the law in this case.

We think the present ordinary is a very sympathetic one, for it is said that he will give out marriage license without money, provided the young man will make him good papers before hand.

W. S. Davis is very low with plurisy, and it is thought that he will not live without a change.

Wash Thomas and Delia Jones, of Frogtown, were married Thursday of last week, Rev. R. M. Ash officiating, and in less than 3 hours Mr. Thomas was taken with the grip and is no better, so we learn.

Mrs. Cader Stancil is very low with fever, and our people are nearly all sick.

John Tate had a fine boy to make his appearance last week, weighing a little less than fourteen pounds.

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LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in March, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit:

Lots of land Nos. 1045, 1046, in the 11th district and 1st section, and ¼ of 247 and ¼ 246 in the 15th district and 1st section. All the above lots being in said county and state. Levied on as the property of Mrs. Mary A. Robinson by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place one-half of lot No. 402 in the 11th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Nellie F. Brumberry, M. N. Stow agent, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C, for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said property.

Also at the same time and place lots of land nos. 330, 331, 390, 391 in the 11th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Elizabeth Tow by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi fa. issued by John W. Walker, T C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lot of land no. 367 in the 15th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of C. L. Watson, H. D. Gurley agent, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C. for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said property.

Also at the same time and place one half of lot of land no. 402, all of 1196, 186 in the 11th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of B. B. Crew, M. N. Stow agent by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lot of land no. 177 in the 5th district and 1st section and 199 in the 6th district and 1st section of said county, both of said lots being in said county and state. Levied on as the property of Harris & Millon by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C., for state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lots of land Nos. 93, 100, 101, 104, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 162, 163, 164, 165, 215, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 224, 278, 280, 281 in the 13th district north half of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Mrs. J. McMillan, Price & Charters agents, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, Tax collector, for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lot of land No. 557 in the 12th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Francis M. Davis by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. c., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lots of land Nos. 1062, 1063, 1066, 1027, 1099 and one-half of 1061 in the 11th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of McDuffie R. Moore by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. c., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

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At the same time and place lots of land Nos. 145, 146, 147, 167, 143 in the 11th district of originally Hall now Lumpkin county and said state; also 1041, 1042, 1092, 1093, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1044, 1095, 1139, 1140, 1185 in the 12th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of the Chestatee Company, W. R. Crandall, superintendent, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. c., for state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

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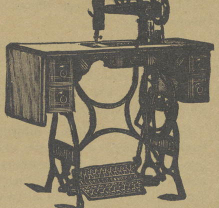

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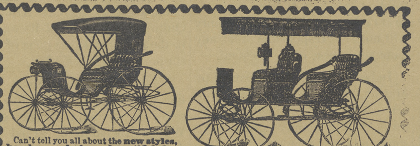

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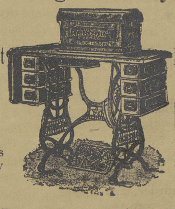

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[The following was written by one of our cleverest Southern female writers. She visited Dahlonega last summer, in company with other tourists, from Porter Springs. In a pleasant interview with her, and at her request for incidents worthy of publication, I gave to her the story of Dr. Stephenson, whom almost every one loved who knew him. The California end of the story was given to me by Mr. Florence King, U. S. Geologist, who knew Mark Twain, perhaps better than any one else on the Pacific coast. Mr. King was in Dahlonega a dozen years ago, or more, and while at my house, gave to me William Sellers part of the incident. Mark Twain spent a great deal of his time in the camp of the Geologist in California, who, while in Dahlonega, and visiting the mines, becoming greatly charmed with the peculiar dialect and lore of our miners, and expressed the hope of being able some day to have Mark Twain visit this section and "catch on," as it were, to the wonderful humor of our mining population.

W. P. PRICE.]

Ever since the publication of "The Gilded Age," Mulberry Sellers's pet remark, "there's millions in it;" has been quoted all over the English-speaking world, but the true origin of that famous expression, has never before been made public. Hon. W. P. Price, ex-Congressman from Georgia, gives the following authentic account of the coining of that saying which had its birth in the quiet little town of Dahlonega, Ga. It was, in fact, one of the few things born there that ever became famous, for the old-fashioned village has nestled among the mountains for nearly a century utterly unaware of the progress the outside world was making. Twenty five miles from a railroad, the rumble of the locomotive or the click of the telegraph has never disturbed its quietude. The convenience of the street car system has not ruined the veracity of the dwellers on the surrounding hills, and the value of suburban real estate remains unchanged. But in 1849-50, when the gold fever was at its height, the craze penetrated even to this secluded valley, where gold had been found upon the mountain sides long before the Indians had been driven from the possessions of their fathers. The yield had not been great, but just sufficient to what the appetites of these mountaineers and make them ready to believe the most fabulous stories of the golden treasures on the Pacific Coast.

Day by day the little group that sat in front of the post-office diligently whittling discussed the wonderful finds in California, and the storekeeper would even stop the absorbing game of checkers he was playing with the sheriff in order to join in the conversation when it became most exciting. Such entrancing yarns as were spun there! Such stories as were told about poor devils like themselves who had "struck it big" and were now rich beyond their wildest expectations! These villagers had spent many days tramping over the rough mountains around them, and digging eagerly wherever they caught the glitter of the precious metal, each as he toiled seeing himself the owner of a great mine, for in no soil does hope spring up so strong and die so lingering a death as in the breast of the gold-seeker. He spends his last dollar and digs until the pick falls from his trembling hand, still believing that he will yet win fickle fortune. It was because the men sitting in front of the stores had all been in this state of delirious expectancy, and though disappointed had not forgotton the dream, that they now began to discuss the feasibility of going to these newer and richer fields. The more they talked the more enthusiastic they became, until soon an expedition was formed composed of the more adventurous spirits, to start for the gold regions of California. The news spread like wildfire and soon every able-bodied man in the county was willing and anxious to join them.

When Dr. Matthew F. Stephenson, assayor in the United States Branch Mint, then located in Dahlonega, heard of this, he shook his head and denounced it as a foolish craze, for the doctor had great faith in the resources of his town. Then, too, he was an authority in the village, and his opinion was always listened to with respect. When prospectors and investors, hearing of the gold found fn that section, came there to investigate it, Dr. Stephenson was always the one deputed to talk to them and dilate upon the hidden wealth of the neighborhood. Poor in pocker himself, the old doctor nevertheless had large ideas, and on these occasions he never condescended to mention any smaller sum than "millions." In vain his fellow-townsmen would remonstrate with him. "Don't talk to them of millions, doctor. You scare them off. Say a few hundred thousands." But the old man clung to his favorite expression, and continued to roll it out of his mouth like a delicious morsel. The fact that a few hundreds were considered a small fortune in this primitive town, and was more than he had ever possessed at one time in his life, made no difference in the airy pomposity with which he would say "a million or two," emphasizing it with a careless wave of the hand toward the mountains, indicating that millions were there for the picking up.

When he saw that the men were in earnest about starting for the gold fields of the West, the doctor became greatly exercised and announced that he wished to make a speech to them before they made any further arrangements. The next afternoon being Saturday, was selected as a fitting time for his oration, and all the men, and many women and children of the village assembled in front of the courthouse at the appointed hour, for he had fame in the county as an orator, and all were anxious to hear what he would say. The speech has not been handed down by his admirers, but Colonel Price who was then a printers boy in the village, remembers how, standing on the courthouse steps, his long-tailed coat flapping in the breeze, the old doctor pointed to Crown Mountain, just south of the Mint Building and cried dramatically: "Boys, there's millions in it." A shout of derision was his only answer, for his hearers felt they had exhausted all the possibilities of these mines. "There's millions in it!" the doctor repeated, still pointing to the mountains; but even this prophecy failed to alter the determination of his hearers, and a day or two later they set out on their long journey overland to California.

Rapid transit was then a thing unknown, and slowly did the bulky wagon train make its way through forests and prairies. Often, when the way was long and the difficulties and vexations many, some one would point to the West and cry: "There's millions in it!" and crack would go the whips. Thus did Dr. Stephenson's remark become the word of cheer. When at last they reached California that expression was still the byword of the camp and often used to encourage a disheartened brother. If a claim refused to yield, and the poor miner was about to give up in despair, a comrade need only point to it and say: 'There's millions in it' to make its discouraged owner smile and seize his pick with renewed energy. One day an individual by the name of William Sellers came to the camp of some of these Georgia miners and cast his lot with them, and likewise adopted their byword. In fact, it pleased him so much that it was never off his tongue long, and he seemed to derive as much satisfaction as Dr. Stephenson had in rolling in out in sonorous accents.

The end of the story has already been told-how Mark Twain met Mr. Sellers, and was so amused by his favorite expression that he determined to immortalize both it and William Sellers. When the first edition of "The Gilded Age" came out, great was the indignation of Mr. Sellers to find himself famous by reason of his pet saying, and he swore vengeance against the genial humorist. In fact, he is reported to have said that nothing but the abundant locks of a man by the name of Clemens, with the scalp attached, would satisfy him. Fortunately his ire had time to cool before he again encountered the humorist, though he was still desirous of having a pugilistic exhibition on first sight. Peace was finally restored between them, but not until Mark Twain had promised that in the next edition of his book he would christen Mr. Sellers "Mulberry," thus forever obliterating the bona-fide William Sellers from the story. As the name of "Mulberry" was purely fictitious, and therefore not applicable to any of the Sellers family, the irate William was pacified by this arrangement. Mark Twain was as good as his word and at the present time to Mulberry Sellers is ascribed the now world-famous expression. "There's millions in it!"

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One of the slickest confidence games worked around here was worked the other day by a tramp. He went around to the ladies' homes and asked them to give him any work they had so as he could buy him paper, envelope and stamp, so he could write home to his mother. All of the kind, soft hearted mothers gave him all the cash required without any work.—Dalton Citizen.

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Let such things as the Bradley-Martin ball be kept up. I like 'em. they put money in circulation. Some of the expenses were: Six hundred women's fancy costumes, $120,000; 600 men's costumes, $45,000; cotilion favore, $20,000; floral decorations, $15,000; regular supper, $12,000; buffet supper, $6,000, wigmakers and hairdressers, $6,000: carriages, $3,000; women's fancy slippers, $3,000; fifty servitors' costumes, $1,500; three orchestras, $1,000; cosmetics, $500; engraved invitations, $200, tips, $400. Here is a direct expenditure or about $234,000, nearly all of which will circulate in worthy channels.

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A bloodless duel took place at Griffin last Friday night between Dr. Johnson and J. T. Pitt. They stood only six feet apart.

YOUNG TODD IN JAIL.

He Has Led a Checkered Career But Come to Grief.

The Rome Tribune tells the following interesting story of a man badly wanted in Dalton.

"J. W. Todd, the young man who is wanted in Dalton for burglary is in jail here.

"He was brought from Atlanta last night by Sheriff John W. Johnson, of Whitfield county, and turned over to Jailor McConnell for safe keeping.

"Todd was brought here because the Whitfield jail was burned some weeks ago, and they have no safe place to keep prisoners.

"Todd has led a somewhat checkered career. He has just escaped serious trouble for alleged forgery of tickets on the Chester and Lenoir, S. C., railway. There was a flaw in the bill of indictment in Atlanta superior court.

"In 1892 J. W. Todd and E. E. Henson were employed in the Southern depot in Dalton. They concluded to supplement their salaries by breaking into freight cars and appropriating whatever struck their fancy.

"Clothing was among the things stolen, and this brought suspicion on the two young men. But a case of whisky was the final cause of their arrest. They secured a lot of bottled liquors consigned to Demopolis, Ala., and were so generous with it that they supplied a number of their friens. Thed goods were traced to Dalton and an investigation begun.

"It resulted in the arrest of Todd and Henson, and they were jailed.

"Todd gave bond and Henson, being less fortunate, had to go to jail, in a part of which Sheriff Frazier lived at the time. The ex-sheriff had a pretty young country girl at home to do his cooking, and Henson directed his attention toward her. He made love to the young woman and the confided in him. He told her of his life and why he been put in jail, and she repeated the story of her own life. Henson seemed very much interested in the young woman, and every time he got a chance spoke sweetly to her through the iron bars between him and liberty.

"After carrying the thing as far as he cared to and winning the affections of the young woman, he prospsosed marriage. The young woman accepted and Henson began arranging to leave the jail. He coaxed and pleaded with his lover to leave the doors open so he could get to freedom, but she refused at first. Finally Henson pleaded so hard that she did agree to arrange for his escape from prison.

"One night he disappeared, telling the jailer's cook that he would carry her with him and they would be married. But when Henson gained his liberty he never thought of the woman he had so cruelly wronged, and in all possible haste he made his way to another state, from which point Henson settled the charge against him.

"Todd disappeared and was not seen or heard of until he turned up in Atlanta, and was arrested on the ticket business. After that case was disposed of the Atlanta authorities notified the sheriff of Whitfield, with the result that Todd is now in the Floyd county jail."

Thomas Perry, of Carter County East Tennessee, died recently leaving a widow eighty-seven years of age, hale and hearty.

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GEORGIA—Lumpkin County.

To all whom it may concern:

Florida I. Fowler having in due form applied to the undersigned for the setting apart of a twelve months support for herself and minor children out of the estate of D. M. Fowler, late of said county, deceased, and the return of appraisers being of file in my office I will pass upon same on the first Monday in March, 1897. Given under my hand and official signature Jan. 27, 1897.

W. H. C. TATE,
4t Ordinary.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FEB. 19, 1897.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O., as Second Class Matter.

There are three women in the Colorado legislature.

Hon. F. DuBignon is spoken of for Gubernatoral honors.

Abraham Eve, col., died last week at Augusta, aged 114.

Some London gentleman are now in White county inspecting the various gold mines in that section.

Simpson while, a resident of Habersham county, committee suicide recently by cutting his throat with a razor.

The weekly editors still continue to charge up the expenses of the last day of the session of the legislature to Senator Carter.

In Marshal county, Ala., last week a little girl fell into a pot of hot water where her father was scalding hogs and died in five minutes.

Sam Grant was not hung last Friday in Sumpter county. The Governor having granted a respite until to-day to allow new evidence to be produced, which may yet save his life.

Rev. Sam Jones has returned home from Boston. He must have been mistaken in saying that hell was within half a mile of that city, for he got home without even being scorched. Not even a preacher could have escaped some injury had this dreadful place been that close.

A Nebraska man who had a car or two of horses to sell wrote to a friend in Washington City whether it would be advisable to try to sell them there. The friend replied: "The people of Washington ride bicycles; the street cars are run by electricity and the Government is run by jackasses, No need for horse flesh here."

According to LaLucha, a copy of which was received at Key West Fla., a few days ago, by the last Havana steamer, young Cuban girls are taken prisoners by the Spaniards and auctioned off in various towns throughout the island. Recently nine were sold to females notorious characters at prices ranging from $18 to $60. A tenth one brought $120.

The Carroll county Times has sprung a new editorial on "Talk up Your Town." There certainly can be no complaint against the weekly press on that score. They "talk up, and hurrah for their town fifty-two weeks in the year, and usually do just fifty-two times as much of this kind of business as they get thanks for their work. It is not an uncommon thing to see a bright, pushing weekly paper with scarcely a single sdvertisement from a home merchant. The boys of the weekly press deserve better treatment than they usually get from their home merchants and other home people. The business men of a town can't do too much for their home paper. It is the most important factor in building up their town.—Ex.

The state has just finished paying off the pensions of widows of confederate soldiers, and is now preparing to settle with the old veterans, who will receive their money in a few days. There is not a dollar in the way of fees and costs attached to the procedure, and any man charging such fees lays himself liable to prosecution. There is a case on record now, says the Evening Constitution. where an old and indigent soldier was charged 10 per cent of his $50 pension with the additional charge of $10 for expenses. He appealed to the than Governor who promptly informed the lawyer that he would not only bring criminal charges against him but would have him disbarred, if he did not refund the money, which he did in short order.

Epsom Salts Will Cure Burns.

EDITOR NUGGET:—

Some time ago I wrote an article which was published in the Atlanta Medical and Surgical Journal and our town papers, calling attention to this invaluable cure for burns, which was discovered by my wife about thirty years ago. The fact that Epsom salts either dry or in salution, will give relief in from one to thirty minutes should be known by everybody.

On last Sunday Henly Wimpy's child had its feet badly burned against a hot stove. On examination I found the feet badly blistered, red and swelled—and gave much pain, Applied the salts dampened a little all over the feet. In less than half an hour the child was asleep and remained so for an hour. Then found the heat and redness had all disappeared and the babe laughing and happy. Nothing more to do now but to cover up the burn like other sores. One pound of salts to a gallon of water and the feet held in the solution will give relief to pain at once, but to get full benefit of the medicine it should remain about one hour. If applied dry to the injured parts it will require a little more time to relieve pain. Be patient, however, and relief will come in less than half an hour.

N. F. HOWARD.

Dahlonega, Ga.

Col. Farrow's Letter.

Elsewhere will be found a letter from Col. H. P. Farrow, which was intended for last weeks issue of the NUGGET but was crowded out, giving his views about the stock law question, the manner in which it become a law in Crumbys district, etc. The Colonel states that it has "come to stay" in Crumby's, Shoal Creek and Wahoo districts, and closes his interesting letter by saying that in some future issue he will tell why the "poor man" of the mountains voted for stock law.

We hope that the Colonel is correct about it "coming to stay" in those three districts for we do not want it any nearer to us than it now is. But we can't expect this for it is a thing that gradually forces its way on the people and many are compelled to vote for it, who are really opposed to it, for self protection.

There were 53 votes cast in Crumby's district in the stock law election. According to the tax digest of 1896, 25 of those own land, 11 own nothing but a cow, sheep or an ox—no real estate—five possess nothing and the other twelve are not supposed to own anything as we cannot find their names on the tax digest. We are aware that it will be beneficial to all persons having land rich enough for pastures—the law was made for their benefit—but if the Col. can show us where it will benefit those 11 persons, (owing not a foot of land) to either sell their cows and let their children cry for milk else pay some man for the use of a pasture we will throw up the sponge.

Solicitor Tom. Hutchinson, is very much put out because the Elijay accomodation has been discontinued, and threatened to resort to the use of the bicycle between Canton and Atlanta. So if you see the gigantic form of Solicitor Hutchinson come dashing through Marietta on a bicycle at the rates of twenty miles an hour clear the way for his mighty voice may be heard like the whistle of an engine. "Here we come dang our fool selves. Head us somebody!"—Blue Ridge Post.

The trial of Edward Flanagan, charged with the double murder at Poplar Springs in December, is now in progress at Decatur. An effort is being made to show that he is crazy, like most murderers. Anything to get out of the clutches of the law.

J. B. Dunlap created some fun in Atlanta the other day by chasing B. H. Phillips, who had written his wife a love letter, through a glass door at the Kimball House.

Farrow and the Stock Law.

EDITOR NUGGET:—

When you bought out she NUGGET I subscribed for it because of my personal friendship for you and I read it every week with interest. I would be glad to always have you on my side but I can't hope for that in all things. You and myself differ as widely on the justice and wisdom of the stock law as two persons could well differ but I know you are honest in your convictions and honest differences of opinion must be cheerfully tolerated. Our government is a democracy and the will of the people is the supreme law. From the national government down to a malitia district the voice of the people controls. About six years ago we had an election in Crumby's district on the stock law and the voice of the people was against it, I accepted the result most cheerfully and while we could have called for an election every year during the past six years we did not think proper to do so. We respected the "voice of the people." In the course of human events a new malitia district was created by cutting Crumby's district into two districts and the new one named Porter Springs district. The new district had a right to call for an election on the stock law and did so and at that election the "voice of the people" was almost unanimous for the stock law. Only eleven men in the district voted against it. Every step taken in creating the new district and in bringing about the election on the stock law, and conducting it, and making returns of it, was in strict conformity of the laws of Georgia. I knew that those who were opposed to the stock law would fight every inch of the ground "before the people" and "before the courts," nor did I think less of them for the pluck with which they fought us. Now, it is all over, and those that got whipped had as well do like we did when we were whipped six years ago—submit gracefully to the "voice of the people." I have made myself familiar with all the law pertaining to the new malitia district matter and to the stock law matter and have read every decision of the Supreme Court of Georgia bearing in any degree upon either and I unhesitatingly assert that there is no way in the world to interfere in the courts with our new malitia district or with our stock law election. We got the new malitia district "in pursuance with the law" and then we got the stock law in the new malitia district by the "voice of the people" and we are going to have it in spite of "the world, the flesh and the devil."

In the NUGGET in Jan. 29th you urge the holding of an election on the stock law in and for the whole county of Lumpkin and you close with the prediction that such an election for the whole county would prevent the "tearing away of fences." I have no objection to the holding of an election in and for Lumpkin county for the reason that such an election would not in any event have any bearing on the three districts (Porter Springs, Shoal Creek and Wahoo) that have already adopted the stock law. In such a county election on the stock law the voters in our three districts would have the same right to vote as the voters of the other districts, for in a like case the Supreme Court of Georgia has so decided. We of these three districts would, under the decision of the Supreme Court, have the right to vote in the county election; and, yet, if the election went against the stock law that fact would not interfere with the operation of the stock law in our three districts where it had been carried by district elections. Nor would such an election in and for the county prevent any district from having an election immediately after said county election if any district desired it. Elections in a county cannot occur oftener than once a year, nor can elections by districts occur oftener than once every year, but the fact that a county election be held this year would be no obstacle in the way of any malitia district holding an election whenever it pleased. Therefore nothing would be accomplished by a county election if the object of such county election should be to "hold down" our three stock law districts. The stock law has come into our three districts to stay—county election or no county election.

If you will permit me I will give you another letter soon presenting some of the reasons why the "poor man" out in the mountains are voting for the stock law.

HENRY P. FARROW.

Grand Jury for Spring Term of Lumpkin Superior Court.

J. H. Summerour,
W. J. Worley,
B. F. Satterfield,
J. M. McDonald,
W. W. Scott,
W. H. McAfee,
V. A. Higgins,
W. K. P. Head,
F. W. Hall,
J. L. Healand,
J. V. Harbison,
E. M. Hutson,
N. F. Howard,
J. F. Head,
W. M. Smith,
J. R. Graham,
C. M. Ferguson,
W. A. Jackson,
D. M. Jarrard.
J. C. Higgins,
Samuel Gooch,
H. D. Jaquish,
A. D. Jackson,
M. G. Head,
Jackson Moss,
H. D. Gurley,
J. P. Owenby,
M. C. Chester,
A. L. Gunter,
J. B. Coldwell.

It seems that the Chattanooga and Augusta railroad is a certainty.

A crazy negro woman in Fulton county jail tried to burn herself up the other day.

The shops of Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railway will be built at Blue Ridge.

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Two negroes fell out about some sugar at Adel, Ga., the other day and one broke the others neck.

D. T. Bentley for the use of Mary I. Stanton vs J. H. Shelnutt. | Petition to forclose mortgage in Lumpkin Superior Court

It appearing to the Court by the petitien of D. T. Bentley for the use of Mary I Stanton that J H. Shelnutt on the 20th day of August 1892 executed to D. T. Bentley a mortgage on lot of land number 37 in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. containing 40 acres more or less. Also lot of land number 463 in the 11th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, for the purpose of securing the payment of a note for the sum of seventy-six dollars, made by J. H Shelnutt on the 20th of August 1892 with interest from date at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, which said note the said J. H Shelnutt refuses to pay It it therefore ordered that said J. H Shelnutt pay into this Court on or before the next term thereof the principal an interest due on said note and the cost of this suit, or in default thereof the Court will proceed as to justice shall appertain.

It is further ordered that this rule be published in the DAHLONEGA NUGGET and Dahlonega Signal twice a month for two months or served on said J H Shelnutt, his special agent or attorney three months previous to the next term of this Court. Granted October 21st 1896

J. J. KIMSEY, J S. C
JOHN H. MOORE, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

GEORGIA—Lumpkin County.

It appearing to me as ordinary of said county, that a petition of free holders of the 1051st district, G. M., of said county, having been duly filed in this office asking for an election in said district on the question of "Fence or Stock Law," that notice was duly published and posted, as required by law, and that election was duly held in said district on the 25th day of Jan. 1897, and it appearing that a majority of the legal voters of said district has voted for "Stock Law," I hereby declare that the result of said election in said district, was in favor of "Stock Law," and that the same will go into effect on the 30th day of June, 1897. This Jan. 26, 1897.

3t W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FEB. 19, 1897.

Some of our citizens have gone to gardening.

Judge Brittian, after spending a day or two in Gainesville, returned last monday.

Just printed a lot of Justice Court Summons which can be bought almost as cheap as blank paper.

Nimblewill district has the youngest Justice of the Peace in the county. He has never cast a vote yet according to the registrar.

The colored Odd Fellows lodge has been sued for house rent. The question is what will the bailiff levy on since the removal of the goat?

We notice from the Cleveland Courier that J. T. Whitner, formerly of Lumpkin county is opening up the Longstreet mine in White.

Capt. W. J. Worley went up to White county last Monday and upon his return stated that he saw many large veins showing much of the precious metal.

Squire Wehunt of Nimblewill district, informed us last Tuesday that Dock Bearden died in the edge of Dawson county Saturday last. Two other brothers are danger ously ill.

We have been requested to announce that Rev. J. S. Marston will preach at the Baptist Church next Saturday night and Sunday morning. Mr. M. has just returned from the Holy Land.

"Uncle" John Carder, who resides on the head of Cane Creek, had the misfortune some ten or twelve years ago to get one of his eyes knocked out while clearing. Some days since he lost the other eye in the same manner and within a rod of where he got hurt before.

Capt. E. Main, of London accompanied by Mr. H. H. Bush an expert, and Mr. P. Eperson, and Col. Tom Greer, of Ellijay, were in the city last Saturday. Several days will be spent in prospecting mining property in Lumpkin and White counties by these gentlemen.

Still selling at cut cash prices. Sardines, snuff 4 cents, fresh soda crackers 8, leaf lard 7 1-2, ear muffs 9, coat hangers 5, lovely Shetland shawls 35 cents, all wool facinators 28, corsets 24, spectacles 4, pretty double width penrietta 56, best six cord spool cotton 4.
B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

It is said that one person, whose name has appeared in the temperance program of Dahlonega this year, makes annually about seventy-five gallons of wine, realizing a dollar for each gallon. Some times people can be deceived, but the Great Ruler cannot be—His eyes are ever open and looking upon such conduct.

Geo. W. Stumon has moved within the corporate limits of Dahlonega which relieves him of all the responsibilities as one of the road commissioners of the 837th dist. Some of the rest will probably wish they had have followed the example of Mr. Stumon next court, when Judge Kimsey gets after them for not having the roads looked after.

Yahoola district is now without a Justice of the Peace, and the present Notary public speaks of resigning on account of the office being too much trouble and but little pay. Squire Wilkins, who left out last week with his lover for parts unknown, had only received his commission but a few days previous to his departure. The woman who accompanied him, had made an application for a divorce, but she was like the little boy that went to mill "couldn't wait" on the slow process of the law to act in the matter and moved out for some distant clime. Since Judge Sweat was "honorable" discharged by the legislature we will not be surprised should many similar occurrances take place.

But few idle persons can be seen on our streets now.

Job work neatly and cheaply done atthis office.

A suit was filed in the Clerks office last Tuesday by a man who is sueing his brother for $108.

Our Auraria correspondent has failed to commence his mining articles yet on account of sickness. Keep a watch for them.

For sale at this office blank notes that will almost force the one signing them, to pay a debt whether he owns anything or not.

The ordinary says he is going to commence suit for some tax money that was paid last year and not accounted for, belonging to the county.

There is a slim chance for a man to get to heaven and either wagon from Dahlonega to Gainesville, plow an ox or follow putting up stove pipe.

Dr. Howard occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church last Sunday, and delivered a very interesting sermon. Mr. Hunnicutt could'nt fill his appointment on account of sickness.

We didn't get any valentine last Monday but received an order for 200 extra copies of the NUGGET. This suited us better for most women can be deceitful enough without writing it out on paper.

Mr. Mack Rider was painfully hurt last Saturday by a limb of a falling tree, near the foot of the Blue Ridge. He was knocked senseless and now carries an ugly gash above one of his eyes.

City Marshal Waters got so used to the noise of the stamp mills while living on Murrry's Heights that he has to keep a dog tied since moving in town, to bark and howl for him so he can sleep at nights. Some one cut it loose the other night about twelve o'clock and the Mrshal had to rise and sit up till day.

We noticed Milford Hite, who recently had his wagon and mules seized by revenue officers in Gainesville for having blockade liquor, pass through town last Tuesday on his way to market. Milford looked as dry as a chip and we will bet a war pension that he didn't have a drop of liquor about his wagon this time.

Smith and Johnson, who have been unable to work their rich mine down on Cane Creek for several days on account of the swollen stream, resumed work on last Monday morning. Every minute they are kept out of this mine almost seems like an hour to them when they occasionally find nuggets weighing from two to eighteen pennyweights.

One of the richest gold mines in Lumpkin county is in the Dahlonega cemetery, which was discovered many years ago while a grave was being dug for one of Harrison Riley's negro women. Several unsuccessful efforts have been made to strike it on adjoining property. The gold in the vein could be seen by persons standing on the bank of the grave.

Perry Anderson, col., who recently decided that he would make a change in his manner of living before it was too late, had prayer meeting at his house Sunday night, offering up his first public prayer on that occasion in a very excited manner. After "holding" the congregation down until it became painful to the knees, the negro, after saying everything he could think of, wound up in the following manner: "Good Lord, have mercy on God, forgive de devil for all ov his sins, an' my muder-in-law, Aunt Crecia, poor woman, who has raised up her children in wickedness an' sin, an' fellow ladies an' gentlemen, I iz 'shamed ov her. Amen! Amen!" Perry, no doubt, has made up his mind to serve the Lord if he only knew how, and this will give some food for thougut to those sending money off for the purpose of teaching the poor heathan how to get across the broad river to the beautiful city spoken of in the Bible.

Let us take a rest in politics now and turn our attention to early gardening.

It is a little singular that some people who are able to pay their taxes will let their property be advertised before doing so.

Mr. W. H. McAfee, in company with some London gentleman have been on a prospecting tour in this and White county during the week.

Ten more stamps were started up at the Lockhart mill last Monday, and preparations are being made to put ten more in operation at the Yahoola.

The citizens of Yahoola district are wanting a Justice of the Peace that will not run away with his commission, but the ordinary will not order an election until the voters in that district register.

Judge Murray had a diamond drill brought to Dahlonega last week for prospecting purposes. He has a supply of pipe sufficient to go to a depth of 150 feet. This will enable him to prospect ore at any depth at a very little cost.

A certain female who has not been seen on the streets of Dahlonega since she was fined by Judge Kimsey court before last, for being intoxicated at a country church, visited the outskirts of the town last week, where she entertained several of her old friends.

Last weeks issue of the Pennsylvania Grit contained the death of Mr. C. A. Besser, and a very interesting account of his trip to Germany a few years ago, which will be news to "Uncle" Charlie, who is alive and resides in our town enjoying his usual health.

We heard two old women have a fifteen minutes conversation the other day without saying a single word about their neighbors. Should the Great Ruler see proper some dark night to "turn on the light" every old lady in town would see enough to employ their time for weeks and weeks without ceasing.

The citizens of Chestatee district still remain in a scarey condition about mad dogs which will probably cause the blockader to keep a watchful eye while engaged in running a business in opposition to Uncle Sam, causing him to roost high between runs. Two dogs and three hogs had to be killed in the district last week that had gone mad.

Everything in Yahoola district is in peace and harmony once more. The chicken rooster case made against Harris Postell by Wash Walker, was compromised last week by Walker paying the cost. Then the warrant against Walker, charging him with larceny was lifted by Jake Postell. The presiding officer requested the right hand of fellowship to be extended during the singing of "Oh, what a happy meeting." After which they returned to their homes feeling as kind and loving as a young couple starting off on a bridal tour.

Rev. Benj. Coffee, colored, who has reached the ripe old age of about three quarters of a century, preached to his race in this county last Sunday. Coffee is as plain as an old shoe and uses but few college words and is easily understood. If a sister or a brother is found guilty of any misconduct their attention is called to in an unwhitewashed manner. This old man learned to preach long years ago when there was not so much style—when fourteen year old boys wore nothing but a shirt through the warm season, men "drawbar" pants and the ladies cotton dresses of their own manufacture. At that time a minister could appear in the pulpit both sockless and coatless if he desired without a single remark being made about it. And at a time when a minister could load up his mouth with green home made tobacco and preach and spit both right and left all at the same without the least sign of a smile appearing on the face of any one in the congregation.

Judge Murray, after being absent a day or two in Tennessee returned to Dahlonega Wednesday.

When you see a cross mark on the margin of your paper you may know that your time has expired.

Gibbs, who has been confined in Lumpkin county jail for several days, charged with perjury, made bond last Sunday,

A Song:—
Oliver Hall's got a monkey,
John Moore's got a donkey,
Ching, ching, aling,
Ching, ching, ching.

Mr. W. H. W. Gurley, of Gaddistown, came over last Saturday for the purpose of entering three of his children in the N. G. A. College.

Dan Childers, residing a few miles out in the country, shot himself through one hand and thigh last Sunday while carelessly handling a pistol.

John Dyre and Henry Whitaker, who are working on the Singleton property, cleaned up 73 pennyweights of gold from eight tons of ore, some days ago.

The ordinary has reduced the jail fees from 50 cents per day to 33 1-3 cents. The sheriff will not likely feel the effects of the reduction, but the prisoners will.

Mr. R. W. Walker, of Canton, and Mr. Clark, of Cincinnati, are here on a prospecting tour, we suppose, as we have noticed them going out in various directions with little testing picks.

Mr. W. P. Price, Jr., who had just returned from his bridal tour, was tendered an elegant supper at the Hall House last Friday evening by the Sigmanu fraternity, of which Mr. Price belongs.

Col. Price, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday, School became suddently sick at the church last Sabbath and had to return home before services ended. The Colonel is still confined to his room. out again.

Brother J. B. Thomas, of the Dawsonville Advertiser, was up last Saturday taking in the sights of Dahlonega. John has many warm friends here, who are always glad to meet him in the town of his childhood days.

Mr. Bowman Littlefield, who visited Dahlonega recently, is now back at his post of duty in the Southern Express Office at Charlotte N. C., at which city all of the gold dug from Lumpkin's mines are sent. Mr. Littlefield writes back that while traveling from Jacksonville, Fla., to Orlanda he saw but one small orange grove. Oranges are very scarce on account of the trees nearly all being killed by the freeze of two years ago.

The monkey at the store of the Hall Merchandise Co., is attracting the attention of great crowds—both old and young—miner on up to the professional man. Brother Woodward, of the Signal, mounted his horse one day last week and rode up to the window where he could see the cunning little monkey entertaining those present the best he could, creating much fun. The editor got tickled, which resulted in the explosion of smile after smile, the report of which could be heard for several blocks away.

Shortly after Mr. Joe McGee's store in Yahoola district changed clerks recently a couple of ladies paid for twenty pounds of salt—one 15 pounds and the other 5—which were weighed by the new polite clerk, and they returned home so as to salt down some pork. Soon after these ladies left a boy came into the store after some sugar. The clerk went to the supposed sugar barrel and commenced to weigh it. The lad, like all other boys, wanted to taste of the sugar and put some in his mouth. Right then it was discovered that the clerk had sold salts to the ladies instead of salt, and was in the act of selling salt to the boy for sugar. We have not yet learned whether the ladies are meeting with success in saving their meet with salts or not.

The question is who will be Dahlonega's next post master?

Not a single week passes but what we receive a lot of new subscribers.

Mr. A. M. Gibbs and Mr. J. W. Owens, of Atlanta, were in the city this week,

Alfred Early, who used to reside in Dahlonega, died some days ago in Alabama.

Moore & McGuire have just received a large lot of garden seeds both in bulk and packages.

County School Commissioner Seabolt is now visiting the public schools throughout the county.

New students continue to enter the college, coming from various portions of the county and state.

We have been having beautiful Florida weather this week and the miners have been putting in full time.

Miss Florence Chester, who is teaching a flourishing school in Nimblewill district, paid Dahlonega a visit last Tuesday.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Harbison who has been to Columbus, Ohio, to carry some prisoners, returne home Tuesday evening.

There is a young lady in Dahlonega so afraid that she will take the grip that she eats onions and syrup together as a preventative.

Mrs. Belle Barrell, who has been spending some time with her parents near Dahlonega, returned to her home at Carnelia last Monday.

The checks for three of the widow women of Lumpkin county, who have heretofore drawn, have failed to be received by Ordinary Tate as yet.

Several large sacks full of seeds have been received at the Dahlonega post office this week from Congressman Tate for citizens in this community.

As an evidence that times are getting better in Dahlonega we have, within the past ten days, printed letterheads for eight business men of Dahlonega. They are preparing for the rush,

Hightower bridge is said to be in a dangerous condition again "Uncle" Jimmie Woods says there has already been enough money spent on this bridge to have more than built an iron one.

Henry Chatten, who says he has been Justices of the Peace for twenty years, came in the other day and got his "sheepshin" from the ordinary and will continue to administer Justice in Davis' district.

Several young men were very much disappointed last Monday when they found out that there was not a girl in town that liked them well enough to spend a one cent stamp in delivering them a valentine,

Since Williams & Son inserted a small ad. in the NUGGET a short time ago they have sold fourteen head of horses and mules. This is the fruits of advertising. Let the people know what you have to sell and they will be sure to come to see you.

Lumpkin county is in a similar condition to that of Floyd—has two tax collectors which will not be changed until after the old tax collector makes his settlement after the next sale day, according to a late decision of the Comptroller General.

An interesting article clipped from the New York Tribune of a recent date, about Dr. M. F. Stephenson, an old citizen who has long since paid the debt that we all will have to sooner or later, will be found on first page. The Doctors prediction in the forties, about the richness of Crown Mountain has proven to be true.

We see from the Evening Constitution that J. H. McCoy, of Denver, Col., is in Atlanta and will pay a visit to our gold regions before returning to the West. Mr. McCoy is the patentee of the McCoy air sizer and concentrating table which is the process used in some mining sections in saving the free-gold, which is usually carried off by the sluices.

Col. Charters has bought the Bev. Martin law office.

Several more capitalists are expected in Dahlonega in a few days.

John Burges, of Lumpkin, was Married a few days ago to Miss Fouts, of Dawson.

A number of our citizens are signing Judge Brittain's petition asking to be appointed post master at Dahlonega.

Mr. Henry Ward and Mrs. Malissa Postell, two of Union county's oldest citizens, were buried at Yahoola cemetery, in Lumpkin county, last Wednesday.

Mr. Main, a London gentleman, who has options on a considerable amount of property near Price, Ga., was at that place last Monday for the purpose of getting the time extended 90 days longer, so as to enable his expert to examine the property as well as the titles.

Mr. S. W. Copeland, of Nelson, was in Dahlonega yesterday, accompanied by Mr. John Holder of the same place. Mr. Copeland resided in Dahlonega a number years and has many warm friends in our town. Clevier men than Samuel Copeland are not living, and if he has an enemy they are ashamed to own it.

Mr. Main, the London gentleman, who is in this section now, has options on mineral property in Hall, Lumpkin and White counties amounting to several thousand acres, and it is expected that all this property will shortly be owned by a London syndicate which will erect the latest improved machinery for the purpose of developing the same, giving employment to hundreds of hands.

A BENEFICIAL DREAM.

Rev. G. W. Bowen, of White County, Told in a Dream How to Make Money.

Rev. Geo. W. Bowen, of White county, while in Lumpkin recently, told of an interesting dream which he had a little more than three years ago which caused him to be relieved of his financial embarrassment.

Having been unsuccessful in farming for many years and becoming involved in debt to the amount of $1,500 at that time, he became very much discouraged and was at a loss to know what course to pursue, as he could not make money enough in tilling the soil to pay him out of debt, but the amount was gradually increasing year by year. Day after day and night after night he would study about his condition, knowing full well that the interest on what he was due was increasing rapidly and that in the course of a few more years it would take all the real estate he possessed to get him even with the world. The matter was never off of his mind.

So, one morning he told his good lady that he had made up his mind to sell everything he possessed, pay up his debts and take a new start in life. That night he dreamed that he could make a large amount of money if he would go to raising stock. When he awoke next morning it so deeply impressed his mind that he told his wife that he intended to try it.

"Where will you get the money?" enquired the lady.

"Borrow it!" was his reply.

He went out in the settlement and borrowed $200, invested it in stock and commenced business. In less than thirty days Mr. Bowen made enough clear money to settle off nearly half of a $450 note that was then due. In doing so he succeeded in getting the time prolonged for the payment of the balance due on the note, and continued in his new business, meeting with success on every hand, and in less than three years from the time he commenced, paid off the last cent of the $1,500 he was due.

Mr. Bowen is still in the stock business and will likely continue until he makes enough money to carry him and his family through the voyage of life.

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in March, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit:

Lots of land Nos. 1045, 1046, in the 11th district and 1st section, and ¼ of 247 and ¼ 246 in the 15th district and 1st section. All the above lots being in said county and state. Levied on as the property of Mrs. Mary A. Robinson by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place one-half of lot No. 402 in the 11th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Nellie F. Brumberry, M. N. Stow agent, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C, for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said property.

Also at the same time and place lots of land nos. 330, 331, 390, 391 in the 11th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Elizabeth Tow by virtue nf and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place one half of lot of land no. 402, all of 1196, 186 in the 11th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of B. B. Crew, M. N. Stow agent by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi, fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lot of land no. 177 in the 5th district and 1st section and 199 in the 6th district and 1st section of said county, both of said lots being in said county and state. Levied on as the property of Harris & Millon by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C., for state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lots of land Nos. 93, 100, 101, 104, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 162, 163, 164, 165, 215, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 224, 278, 280, 281 in the 13th district north half of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Mrs. J. McMillan, Price & Charters agents, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, Tax Collector, for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lot of land No. 557 in the 12th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property sf Francis M. Davis by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lots of land Nos. 1062, 1063, 1066, 1027, 1099 and one-half of 1061 in the 11th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of McDuffie R. Moore by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T c., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lot lot of land No. 84 in the 13th district north half of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Thomas Ford, Milt Anderson agent, by virtue and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. c., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

At the same time and place lots of land Nos. 145, 146, 147, 167, 143 in the 11th district of originally Hall now Lumpkin county and said state; also 1041, 1042, 1092, 1093, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1044, 1095, 1139, 1140, 1185 in the 12th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of the Chestatee Company, W. R. Crandall, superintendent, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker. T. c., for state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

Also at the same time and place lots of land Nos. 471, 472 and 473, all in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county. Levied od as the property of Wm. C. Perry, deceased, to satisfy a fi. fa. from Lumpkin Superior Court in favor of John A. Moody vs. W. C. Perry; Loranzo D. Perry assignee of said fi. fa. Sold subject to the life estate of Elizabeth Perry, widow.

Also at the same time and place lots of land Nos. 956, 442, 106 in the 12th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of W. B. Sparks trustee by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C. for state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

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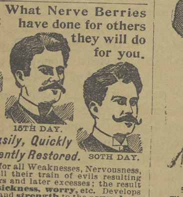
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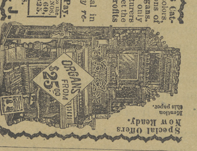

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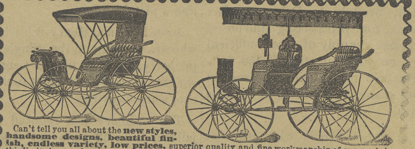

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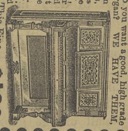

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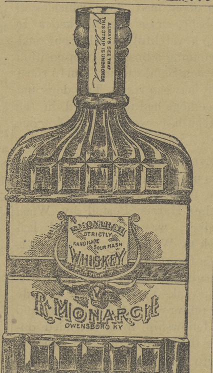
3t W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.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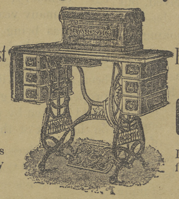

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GEORGIA—Lumpkin county:

By virtue of the power vested in me by a Trust Deed executed by the Chestatee Company, a corporation under the laws of the state Illinois, to me as as Trustee, which deed bears date the 21 day of October, 1895, and is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in Deed Book "A 1", pages 491, 492, 493 and 494, and which was executed for the purpose of securing the payment of a promissory note made by said Company, and payable to the order of Frank W. Hall, and bearing even date with said deed and due twelve months after date, and being for the principal sum of Five Thousand Dollars with interest from date at the rate of eight per centum per annum, and default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest due on said note, and being so requested to do by the legal holder thereof, I, as such Trustee, will, on the first Tuesday, it being the second day of March, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House, in the town of Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Georgia, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property conveyed to me as Trustee by said deed, to-wit: Lots of land numbered one hundred and forty-four (144), one hundred and forty-five (145), one hundred and forty-six (146), one hundred and sixty-seven (167) and the undivided one-half of the farming interest of one hundred and forty-three (143), all in the eleventh district of originally Hall, now said county of Lumpkin; also lots of of land numbered ten hundred and forty-one (1041), ten hundred and forty-two (1042), ten hundred and ninety-two (1092), ten hundred and ninety-three (1093), eleven hundred and eighty-six (1186), eleven hundred and eighty-seven (1187) and eleven hundred and eighty-eight (1188), all in the twelfth district and first section of said county of Lumpkin; also all permanent improvements made on the same by said Company. Said lots of land form one entire body or tract of land containing 740 acres more or less exclusive of said one half of the farming interest of satd lot 143, which lot contains 250 acres more or less.

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GLITTERING GOLD

Interesting Article From the Pen of an Ex-Rocky Mountain Miner and Mineralogist

[From Brookville, (Ind.,) Democrat.]

The Cincinnati Post of a late date contained a short report of the Georgia gold mines, near Dahlonega mining camp, which embraces over one hundred mines that contain rich veins of quartz and placer "diggings," the richest so far discovered being in Lumpkin county, Georgia. The quartz lodes being worked are yielding from $29 to $1,100 per ton of ore.

Using a mineralogical term, the ore found near Dahlonega is saprolite of decomposed mineral rock and is easily mined by the old system heretofore in vogue. By the newly discovered process, now used in the great western quartz region and in South African mines, called the chlorination process of treating sulphurets and low grade ores, better and more profitable returns can be attained at less expense—old mines pay to work over for the glittering gold.

In this brief article we will ask the indulgence of the publisher of The Democrat, and interested readers who have been looking for "something more satisfactory than they have herefore known," while the writer explains a few observations gained in the school of experience in the Rocky Mountain gold fields, and while a tourist in the Sunny South. The trend of the mountains of Georgia and portions of Tennessee are similar to the best mines of Nevada, Colorado, Montana and California.

Gold bearing leads generally run in parallels a certain direction. Those that have come under our special notice, while in search for gold, extend northeast by southwest courses, with accasional spurs running out from main ranges. If the readers of the The Democrat will go to the trouble of examining a mineral map of Georgia, they will find that state crossed by the aforesaid parallel ridges that indicate gold, lead and silver, copper and iron pyrites, manganese, mica, talc, graphite, granite, slate, marble and other mineral deposits; and, as before stated, the trend or direction of these mountains are O. K. as "miners say," to find the auriferous and argentiferous metals that men of all ages and time have worshipped. It was the idolatrous God of the ancients and gold is the God of modern times, that the rich and poor bow down and worship.

But to our subject. In nearly all portions of the metamorphic region of the state of Georgia where explored gold has been found in paying quantities.

The gold fields north of the Chattahoochee river were the first discovered and were worked with profit before the outbreak of the California gold excitement of 1849.

The report of the Director of the United States Mint of gold mined in Georgia in 1882 places the lowest estimate at $254,500 and Lumpkin county, which contains the Dahlonega gold mines, furnished that year $225,000. From 1804 to 1827 and up to 1830, Georgia, North Carolina. Virginia and South Carolina contributed $26,000,000 in gold and furnished the bulk of the bullion coined at the U. S. mint. The larger proportions came from Georgia, and from late advices received from Dahlonega gold fields from competent geologists and mineralogists there is at present a supply of $100,000,000 of gold in a radius of twenty miles.

As before stated, we do not wish to intrude on valuable space and become exhaustive, hence for the benefit of "gold seekers" in Franklin and other counties will brie fly remark that the gold belt of Georgia stretches northeast and south west across that state and embraces an area of 100 miles wide by nearly 200 miles long.

Gold is found in both the slate rock and in the thin quartz veins and in many localities diffused in the soil down to the bed rock. The auriferous veins often produce valuable nuggets in placer mines.

Governor Gordon, while addressing the people at Dahlonega last summer, made use of this expression: "I do not know why Providence in His great beneficence should have made this particular part of our state so beautiful, so picturesque, so balmy in breezes, and so healthful, and why He should have imbedded the gold, the iron and the precious stones of the earth profusely in thes hills around us. But He has done so, and it only remains for the people to see that these blessings are improved and enjoyed. Its sublime scenery, surpassing in its grandeur the noted land of Switzerland, its glorious skies and sunsets more than rivaling the world renowned beauty of those of Italy; its clear and limpid mountain streams; its healthful mineral springs; its untold wealth in mines and agriculture. One thing, and one alone is needful, and that the Iron Horse."

The Baltimore Manufacturers Record in an editorial says: "Dahlonega and its surroundings constitute one of the most interesting localities in the whole South, and when the railroad is finished, which has been begun, it will attract thousands of visitors and settlers every year. Its superb mountain and valley scenery, its healthful mineral springs, its invigorating atmosphere, its pure water, its healthful climate, and its mineral resources are unsurpassed in the world."

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Louisville Courier-Journal: At Dahlonega, Ga., the writer examined the past week a section of the 'Black Belt' gold-bearing rock of that field, a distance of 12,000 feet by a width of 300 feet. The blanket gold ore bodies composing that part of the Black Belt vary in width from 150 feet to 600 feet. In three cases I found thicknesses of 40 feet, 50 feet and 60 feet, with widths of 150 feet, 200 feet and 170 feet. With quite as good evidence on which to base figures as had Dr. Becker, these three deposits of ore will yield 17,000,000 of tons, with a few hundred feet in depth of mining. It is safe to put the value of this ore at $9 per ton, making a gross total of $153,000,000. These masses of ore are opened in part by open cuts, tunnels and cross-cuts, and the vein formation indicates many more huge masses of ore below. All this great deposit, covering less than one hundred acres, can be largely worked as a quarry. The gold belt at Dahlonega is six miles wide, and extends from Georgia to Maryland. It is inconceivable that capital and scientific mining and milling should so long have avoided this region. Money and technical skill only are required to make this Southern gold country the greatest producer of gold in the world.

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In conclusion will say, an important advantage to the mining operations possessed in the Sunny South over the far western mines, is the climate, which is favorable for working all the year round, there being but little snow, cold weather or other hindering causes to interfere.

THEOPHILUS L. DICKERSON.
Fairfield, Ind., Feb. 9, 1897.

One Way to Build up a Town.

As each and every one of our citizens wishes to see our little city improve the coming year, a few suggestions may not be amiss just on the threshold of 1897.

First, chronic grumblers are indispensable to the growth of a town. To this class let me say grumble, grumble. Growl every day of the coming year. Find fault with every thing and everybody. Be sure and say ours is the dirtiest, and deadest town in Georgia. That the inhabitants are old fogies. That goods are sold higher and that corn and farm produce brings a lower price here than any-where else; this will help to boom the town wonderfully. Be sure and tell everybody you come in contact with that our city taxes are too high. That our schools are worth-less, our school teachers incompetent, our trustees fools, our city aldermen knaves and our mayor and marshal unable and unwilling to enforce the ordinances; this will all be encouraging and help to bring in desirable people to settle in our town; and be sure you never in any manner, by word or deed, try to remedy any of the evils you complain of.

Parents can aid largely in making the town what it ought to be by turning their boys into the streets at night instead of keeping them at home, as a few have done the past year. Turn the boys loose! They make a town lively at night. Besides this your boys will graduate sooner and be ready to enter the reform schools and penitentiary.

Neighboring towns have tried this plan with success and have gotten rid of a large portion of their boys. Let us not forget for a moment while forming our resolutions and commencing our work for the new year that our churches are a nuisance and help to demoralise our people. Let us rid ourselves of them and all their accessions such as the Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavor Societies, etc., by starving out the clergy. Our citizens, however, need little advice on this subject, as they have already been doing their best in this line for years.

Another matter should not be overlooked. We should send our children away to be educated if possible. It not only sends our money abroad but helps build up our home schools and encourage our teachers. Remember that every little thing like this helps build up the town. You can't build a town like this all in a minute but, you can do it little by little. Don't be discouraged. The ladies should not be forgotton, They, many of them have been doing their best for years to help build up the drygoods trade in our city and encourage our merchants by doing their principal shopping by mail in Chicago and New York. Many times the past year have our town ladies discovered after they had ordered their goods from abroad that precisely the same goods were on our merchants' shelves at 20 per cent, less cost, but our ladies, many of them, are so anxious to help our merchants that they willingly pay 20 per cent, more for their goods elsewhere. Let our ladies one and all unite this year and resolve that they will never get an article in town that they can get any where else, even if they do pay more for it. This will encourage our merchants to keep better stocks and richer and more fashionable goods.

Besides, ladies, remember that your husbands are lawyers, doctors, preachers, book-keepers, printers, livery men, barbers, or following some avocation and remember in a town like this each is dependent upon the other for patronage and success. Remember that you and your husband are partners in business and by sending away for every article you need you will place our tradesman under lasting obligations to you and they will throw every dollar of trade into the hands of your husbands that they possibly can. This is natural.

Come down town, ladies, the next morning after you get your Delineators and inquire for some new novelty that has't reached New York yet, and when you are told they have not got it in stock, elevate your noses and say you wonder why our merchants don't keep such goods as people want. Make everything as pleasant and enconraging for our merchants as you can in this way and they will all appreciate you.

Let us enconrage out doctors and try to add to their happiness and prosperity by paying hundreds of dollars to every quack and smooth tongued swindler that comes through the county. Let us encourage our lawyers by employing counsel from abroad in every important case. We no doubt have as able a bar as is to be found in the state. Let us help them along by employing some one else every time we need a little advice.

Our printers need help. Let us all resolve this year that we will not get a dollar's worth of printing done here that can be done in Atlanta.

And let us each and every one make a strong pull altogether this year for the upbuilding of the town by sending away to some large house that issues a big catalogue for everything we want, hardware, drygoods, saddlery, buggies, groceries, stationery, etc., and we will see an era of prosperity such as we never witnessed before. We would not wish to convey the idea that our citizens have not been doing this in the past. They have of course to a large extent, but we have known several instances the past season where people have bought things at home that they could have got some where else. This must be stopped if we want lasting and permnent prosperity.

To add to the beauty of the town let us all dump all the filth possible into the streets. Let us by no means plant shade trees or build sidewalks.

They ruin the looks of a town. Let us in general discourage every home enterprise, laud to the skies every little town except our own and make ourselves and all about us as unhappy and miserable as we possibly can during 1897.

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Out of Corn and Meal.

Houston, Tex., February 17.—(Special.)—The drouth of last summer parched the cotton and corn crops in eastern Texas. In some counties the corn crop, on which the people rely for bread, was a total failure. In Newton and other counties great suffering exists. The poor people are out of corn and meal and the cold spell resulted in the loss of their hogs. As a result, a mass meeting has been held at Newton, at which it was resolved to appeal to the legislature for aid and for corn for seed. Other communities will also take similar action.

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GEORGIA—Lumpkin County.

To all whom it may concern:

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W. H. C. TATE,
4t Ordinary.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FEB. 26, 1897

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O.,
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Congress adjourns next Thursday.

Judge L. J. Cutcher died in Morganton a few days ago.

Mr. Wm. Tate, father of Congressman Tate, died last week.

Corn is selling in Nebraska at five cents a bushel and in Kansas at nine cents.

The Thomasville Times-Enterprise thinks the expression "sober as a judge" will now have to be revised in Georgia.

Safe blowers got in their work in Atlanta last week while the night watch stepped off a few minutes at twelve to be relieved.

According to a tabulated statement, vouched for the newspapers, the number of unemployed working people in New York is 90,000.

The escape of the brutal Columbus murderer Harris from Camp Donaldsonville, should call a halt in Georgia to giving life sentences to murderers who ought to be hanged.—Ex.

A wedding in which the bride and groom each had passed the century mark took place at Knoxville, Tenn., the other day. William Sexton, the groom, was 103 and the bride, Mrs. Croft, aged 101.

Colorado was visited by a snow storm last Monday while Athens, Ga., had a severe cyclone that night, doing much damage to property. In some places in Colorado the snow is still from six to ten feet deep.

It is said that on the expiration of his term, President Cleveland will take a trip around the world. Does he expect to find some new kind of liquor, which he has never had served on his fishing trips?—Motive.

A female was arrested in Atlanta last week dressed up in mens clothes. She claimed that she desired to make a long trip and that petticoats were too much in the way. The woman was turned over to her relatives.

There were 18 pension agencies in the United States until lately, when the President made an order reducing the number to 9. Pensioners heretofore paid at Knoxville, Tenn., are to be paid hereafter in Washington.

The millionaire Duestrou was hanged in St. Louis last week for the murder of his wife and baby. He was worth over $2,000,000, and a few year ago his life was most promising. But as he confessed on the gallows, whisky led him to the gallows.

Mr. McKinley will be sworn in to office with the most elaborate volume ever used for that purpose. It is to be presented to him by the African Methodist Episcopal church, printed by the publication house of the church in Cincinnati, and will be a model of the typographical and book binder's arts, handsomely encased in a gold mounted box made of wood grown in McKinley's State.

Another young man in Atlanta has come to grief by keeping pace with the social swells who spend lavishly and without reason. Otis O. Smith, formerly cashier of the Georgia Security Banking Company, and confidential clerk of Mr. James W. English, Jr., bookkeeper, of Harry L. English & Co., insurance, is under arrest and charged with embezzlement. The amount of the shortage so far discovered is about $5,000. It may reach double the amount. These are the figures, however, as determined on a week's investigation over only a few months' bookkeeping by Expert A. L. Waldo. Smith has confessed to the thefts.

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Illicit Distilling.

"It was predicted that illicit distilling would decrease as the mountainous regions in which it is most prevalent became more thickly settled and were opened up by railroads. The last report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that this prediction has not been verified. On the contrary illicit distilling has increased steadily during the last twelve yeers. The Government's methods of detection have been improved and the difficulty of finding a safe hiding place for an illicit distillery has increased, but the determination of the moonshiner to pursue his dark trade grows stronger as the toils gather about him. During the last fiscal year 1905 illicit distilleries were seized and destroyed by the Government. This was the greatest number ever found in one year and more than twice as many as were discovered in 1893 or any year before that. Though the revenue officers did more work in arresting moonshiners and breaking up their business during the last fiscal year than ever before in twelve months, not one of them were killed and only three wounded, a record which has only been equalled once in twelve years. We regret to say that Georgia leads the list of States in the moonshine liquor business. Of the 1905 illicit distilleries captured last year, 587 were found in Georgia and the Ninth Congressional District alone furnished 430. North Carolina, where illicit distilling was formerly more common than in this State, is now surpassed by Georgia, and shows up in the Commissioner's report with only 453 illicit distilleries captured during the year. Only eighty are reported for Kentucky. The hard times have had some effect in increasing illicit distilling but, with the certainty of capture and punishment before he has been able to get much relief by this method, it is passing strange that the moonshiner goes ahead with increasing persistency."—Atlanta Journal.

The "divine healer" is now in Chattanooga walking the streets in his robe.

The 54th congress has surpassed the "billion-dollar" congress in appropriations. The total appropriations will aggregate $1,044,463,000—or $40,000,000 more than the "billion-dollar" congress.

Sixty-six cotton mills were built in the United States last year, and of this number forty-six were constructed in the south. This record shows very conclusively that the south is to be the greatest cotton manufacturing center in the United States.

Flanagan, the double murderer, who has been escorted to and from DeKalb county jail by the military to keep him from having his neck stretched by a mob, has been declared sane by the jury and now will have to be tried for murder. This insane cry after a man commits murder is becoming tiresome and the people are taking the proper steps to put an end to it.

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Auraria Mining Notes.

According to promise we will proceed to tell you what we have down and about Auraria in the way of gold mines.

We will commence at New Bridge, known by old timers as Leather's Ford. The mining carried on at this place is done by boat shoveling and working the banks of the Chestatee River. The first stream we cross is Mill Creek. This stream has broken down across different belts until it comes to the top of the Black Belt. This creek has had thousands of dwts. of gold taken out of it and thousands more still remain in it, and the small branches that make this stream.

Now we are traveling North of West. This creek is on our left and there are different streams on our right. We will not mention none of them but those that have been worked up to the mining belt.

The first vein is a small one known as the John A. Wimpy vein. When it crosses the Chestatee it is known as the Boly Fields vein, which has not been opened up any where else that we are aware of.

We go up the road three-fourths of a mile to where the Smith and Bell vein crosses the Gainesville road. To our left is the Bell mine and on our right is the Smith mine—same vein and about one and a half mile apart. This vein is called a ribbon vein. We have seen this vein three feet thick and seen it not more than two inches. We have seen ore taken from this vein worth all the way up from $1 to $50 per ton. The vein will average about six inches solid quartz and four inches on each side, called binding, which is about as good as the quartz, making a total of 14 inches of ore. We will put this ore at $1 per ton. Now, suppose this company had have had a ten stamp mill it would have made some money. Thirteen men could have kept this mill running day and night at a cost of $16.10 for 24 hours, as follows:

Two engineers, $1 each	$2.00
Two feeders 90 cts	1.80
Four hands to take out ore	4.00
Two to tram ore	1.80
Three cords wood	3.00
Wear and tear and oil per day	1.50
Could have paid Superintendent per day	2.00
Total	$16.10

They could have crushed at least 25 tons of ore with ten stamps, which would have left a profit of $8.90 per day.

There are a great many gulches along the belt that could have been worked in this way. This belt lies in a soft mica slate and could have been worked dry very easily, but the company put in a 50 stamp mill, engine and boiler to run the same. Bought water at 12 1-2 cents per inch and worked on a hydraulic plan and run the whole mountain into its mill, and of course made a failure.

This vein has been opened at the 8 mile post from Dahlonega or 2 miles below Auraria on the Cumming road. The vein crosses the Chestatee river at the lower end of the Briar Patch and is known as the Turkey Hill and Calhoun vein.

Now we are going to leave this mine and go up the road half mile, where we come to what is known as the Baggs Branch. Between these belts lie two kinds of slate. One slate is black and very hard and the other a soft pink. Below this belt are rich placer mines. Besides Mill creek are, Norrell, Payne, Poordo branches and Town creek, which feed into the Chestatee through the Briar Patch.

Now, we have worked our way up this far dry and we will use water power awhile. When we get to ore that carries sulphurets we will mention it and tell you what is going on. The Betz is running again, having been broken down. The Barlow is just hustling. Capt. H. D. Ingersoll stayed all day Friday with the boys hurrying up his mill in the Barlow cut.

So we will close for this time.

OLD NICK.

The London Gentlemen Well Pleased With Our Mineral Lands.

Mr. Mayne and Mr. Bush, representing a large London syndicate, who were engaged several days last week in prospecting mining property on Cavender's Creek in Lumpkin county, were so well pleased with the prospect that they sent a man through here Thursday of last week to cable a favorable report to their friends in the great city of London. And Mr. Mayne said to a friend in Dahlonega that day that in a few weeks such changes would be made on Cavender's Creek that people would not know the place.

Options have been obtained on hundreds and hundreds of acres of land in Lumpkin, White, Fannin, Union, Gilmer and Hall counties, and prospecting by their expert will proceed in the other counties as fast as possible.

In order to give the reader some idea of the magnitude with which this company proposes to do business we clip two or three paragraphs from the Blue Ridge Post and Ellijay Courier.

These two paragraphs from the Post:

"Capt. Eugene Mayne, of England, who is remembered as taking options on a vast amount of property in Gilmer and adjoining counties, has returned from a two months visit from England, and has with him some capitalists who represent $5,00,000. They intend to buy all the property they had mortgages on and maybe much more."

"Col. Asbury near the mines at Coosa Creek, was paid $25,000 a few days ago by Mayne for his property. This was cabled from England to the bank at Gainesville, where Asbury delivered the papers and got his money. T. F. Greer, of Ellijay, is Maynes attorney."

The Post is mistaken about the amount and residence of Mr. Asbury. Capt. Asbury resides at Pleasant Retreat, White county, and was only paid about $2,500 for an extension of a little time on some property until the expert could reach here. The deeds have been in the bank for some weeks.

The last issue of the Ellijay Courier contains the following:

"Captain Eugene Mayne, of London, England, accompanied by Captain Bush, of the same city, arrived in Georgia last week and are now inspecting the mineral properties Captain Mayne took options on last fall in the counties of Hall, Dawson and Lumpkin.

Messrs. Mayne and Bush will be in our town and county just as soon as they get through with the other counties, as this was the last county worked by Mr. Mayne, the options on the property do not expire as soon as those in the first counties. The long looked for era of prosperity seems to be dawning on this section of Georgia and we hope to soon see a stamp mill on every branch and riveret in Gilmer. If Inspector Bush decides the property good, which we have reasons to believe he will, the English company has plenty of capital to back up the enterprise and open up gold mines on all properties that will do to work, which will put every idle man in this section to work, and this will give us that long looked for and talked of prosperity. We welcome any and all who come to open up our section and give employment to our idle people.

McKinley's Cabinet.

Secretary of state—John Sherman, Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, Illinois.

Secretary of War—Gen. Russell A. Alger, Michigan.

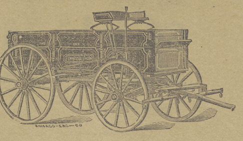
Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long, Massachusetts.

Secretary of Interior—Joseph M'Kenna, California.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, Iowa.

Attorney General—John J. M'Cook, New York.

Postmaster General—James A Gary, Maryland.



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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FEB. 26, 1897.

Fine apples at Moore & McGuires.

Col. Joe Underwood, of Cleveland, spent a few hours in Dahlonega Tuesday.

The tall editor, Capt. Woodward, of the Signal, visited the city of Gainesville this week.

We have already been spoken to for space to advertise a new livery stable which will be opened out in Dahlonega at an early day.

We noticed a merchant, lawyer and a shoe maker out jumping last Wednesday. They must certainly see the "good times" approaching in the distant.

Mr. Chandler McDougald, formerly of Lumpkin but now of Dawson county, was up this week seeing our merchants in the interest of a tobacco house.

Moore & McGuire sell 4-4 sheeting at 5 cents per yard, checks 5 cents. They also have a nice lot of dress goods and notions, gents shirts. Go and see them.

The revenue officers went up into White county this week and destroyed an illicit distillery, got a prisoner and 30 gallons of liquor. Two of the kegs had the name of a lady residing in Dahlonega, on them.

Capt. F. W. Hall, who was appointed a member of the finance committee at the last term of Lumpkin Superior Court, will not be able to serve as he writes us that he will not leave Florida until the 20th of April.

Dr. Smith, of New Bridge, received a letter a few days ago notifying him of the death of his brother Henry, who left Dahlonega some years ago, in company with Capt. Jacob Imboden and others for Honduras. The deceased had many warm friends in Dahlonega who will regret to learn of his death.

It seems that some of the citizens of Yahoola district propose to furnish the courts with plenty of business. Last Sunday night one young man who is too lazy to work for anything except a few cartriges, was roaming about shooting his pistol to the annoyance of all good citizens. And on Monday merchant Wilkins was in Dahlonega seeing about getting a warrant against the bailiff of the district, charging him with stealing a plow from his store.

John Adams was arrested by Sheriff Brooksher at his fathers residence in the southern portion of Lumpkin county, last Tuesday night, on a warrant sent from Habersham county charging the young man with an assault with intent to murder. It seems that Adams and two more persons got into a difficulty with a negro in that county some time ago. One of the parties connectad with the affair has already served out a twelve months sentence, which makes Johns chances for escape look rather gloomy.

We have received a letter from D. B. Overton, first assistant engineer of the Fort Payne and Eastern Railroad Company, who is now engaged in surveying a line in the direction of Dahlonega and on either to Seneca or Anderson, S. C. This company was chartered by the Georgia Legislature in about 1890. The line mapped out runs from Summerville via. Sugar Valley, to Adairsville, thence by Fairmount, through the marble belt of Pickens county, and thence to Pine Log Mountain in Bartow county, and thence to Gainesville or Dahlonega, and thence to tap the South Carolina system. The surveyors are now in Bartow county and the writer says, "when we reach over the gap we will go back on another route with the view of seeing the way to Dahlonega and Toccoa. I think it will be grand developments for North Georgia and will be placing the Tennessee Valley from 150 to 200 miles nearer the seashore."

Mortgage and other notes for sale at this office.

Mrs. R. H. Baker has been quite sick for several days.

The upper portion of the county was visited by quite a severe storm Monday night.

Judge Garrett and Miss Neety Sain were married in Hightower district last Sunday.

Mr. Albert Sitton and his lady, of Dawsonville, spent several days in Dahlonega this week.

M. J. and F. J. Williams, after spending a couple of weeks in North Carolina, returned last Monday.

John Rickets has a cow at his house with fine twin calves, which will cut his supply of milk off to some extent.

Capt. R. R. Asbury, of Pleasant Retreat was in Dahlonega last week highly pleased with the prospect of his big mining trade.

We are informed that Mrs. B. R. Meaders, who went down to see her husband at Swainesboro, who had taken sick while on a visit to that place, is now sick herself.

The people of Crumby's district are very much opposed to the stock law, and probably think it is best to sell out to the London company, quit farming and hire out to work in the mines in order to get rid of it.

A number of old U. S. pensioners were in Dahlonega Monday. One of them, Lewis Brady, was notified to go before the board of commissioners at Gainesville and if said board recommended it his pension would be increased.

Several of Nashville's citizens arrived in Dahlonega Sunday night, who have been busy inspecting the various gold mines ever since their arrival. Among them are Wm. Duncan, J. P. Williams, John B. Atkinson, Van Leer Polk and Dr. W. C. Dake.

A. H. Stargel was elected Justice of the Peace in Crumby's district last Saturday. Only fifteen votes were cast. Many believed the election to be illegal, as they had nothing but an old list of voters to go by which was made last year before the district was cut off in order to make a new one called Porter Springs district.

W. H. Smith, of Porter Springs, visited our sanctum last Tuesday and made a very liberal contribution to the NUGGET for a lot of job work and payed for a years subscription to the paper whose editor never lets a chance slip when he sees where he can put in a word which he thinks will benefit either Dahlonega or Lumpkin county. Mr. Smith and his younger brother are doing a thriving mercantile business at one of the most poplar summer resorts in the south known as "Queen of the Mountains." They are both wide awake young men and will surely succeed.

Ordinary Tate occupied the judicial bench Tuesday and Wednesday trying a habeas corpus case where L. M. Marlow is the plaintiff and his father, J. J. Marlow, the defendant, which was listened too with much interest by a crowded court room of citizens. About eight years ago the sons wife died leaving a babe of only five weeks of age, which was turned over to plaintiffs mother as he could not take care of one so young. The grand mother has nursed and cared for the child until it is now a hale and hearty boy of near eight years of age. The plaintiff has since married and called on his mother for his boy some time ago which she refused to give up as she had learned to love it as one of her own children, and the little boy has become so attached to his grand mother that he does not want to leave her and take refuge under his fathers roof. Hence the cause of this suit between young Marlow and his parents. Judge Tate rendered his decision in favor of the plaintiff. The case will be carried to the Superior Court. Boyd & Lilly represent the defendant and R. H. Baker the plaintiff.

Ordinary Tate visited Gainesville last week.

One roll of carpet cheap at Moore & McGuires.

A little child of Mr. Jake Free died near Jay, last Tuesday evening.

Hon. A. D. Hoggs, of Cedartown, paid our town a pleasant visit this week.

Lewis Black who has been confined in jail for a day or two, made bond Tuesday.

Frank Moose wears a very broad smile. It's a boy and made it's appearance this week.

Col. J. M. Estes, of Atlanta, was in the city this week in the interest of the Edward Thompson Co., law publishers.

Last Monday night we had a warm thunder shower and the following Thursday we had sleet and snow. The joree that we saw that day will have to go back and take a new start.

Our readers will find a very interesting article on our first page about the gold mines of Lumpkin county, clipped from the Brookville (Ind.) Democrat. It is written by a gentleman who recently visited this section.

A gentleman who was up in Crumby's districts a few days ago told us that he was offered good sized hogs for $1.50. They are getting ready for the stock law that takes effect in Porter Springs district which adjoins them, first of June, and will have to buy Western meat and lard.

There seems to be a good deal of excitement yet in Chestatee district on account of mad dogs. Every dog in the settlement is now tied and the children are kept away from school. A horse belonging to Henry Seabolt was bitten by one a few days ago, but it has not been affected up to this time.

Col. J. W. H. Underwood, of Cleveland, was met at Grindle's mills last Monday by all the land owners from Jesse Greens, three miles of Dahlonega, to the river several miles distant, who made deeds to their lands to be placed in the Gainesville bank for the London syndicate until the first of June, at which time the owners are promised payment for the same. This land deal includes all the property in that neighborhood for several miles square except probably some three or four lots already optioned to Judge Murray.

Riley Dangler deserted his wife in Hightower district last Monday and escorted a widow named Mary Garrett to parts unknown. It is said that him and his wife could not get along in harmony on account of his love for this woman, and we suppose he made up his mind that by taking her he could go to some other state and settle down and live with the one he loved best in peace and harmony. The couple left between sundown and dark—the woman rode his horse while he made the trip by her side in his number elevens, occasionally reaching up his lips and enjoying a kiss.

Our Porter Springs correspondent writes us that all the sick folks are getting better, and farmers up in that section are plowing, making fences and getting ready for the stock law.—They had a church trial lately because some of the brethren tried to cut the Pigeon's wing at the ball the night before the stock law election.—Some one threw down Scot Parton's chimney a few nights ago and killed his dog, and our correspondent learns the man is offering a reward of $50 for the party who did it with sufficient proof to convict.—Chestatee district is full of mad dogs. Up to date 26 have been killed.— We are all looking for a mining boom. Capt. Asbury says all things look favorable, and if the Chestatee ditch is cut and water put on the Cavender creek mines no one that is now living will know when they are all worked out. We wish them success. Our boys all want a job and will do good work.

Mr. W. H. McAfee has spent several days about Ellijay recently on business for Mr. Mayne who represents an English syndicate.

Fresh garden seeds of all kinds both in bulk and packages, at the store of Moore & McGuire. Also Early Rose and Goodrich potatoes.

Presiding Elder A. R. Cook, of this district, and Rev. W. O. Butler will soon start a paper at Ellijay called The Dahlonega District Messenger.

Prof. Vickery and Treasurer Jackson did the first gardening in Dahlonega last week and we will know where to get our first vegetables.

Dr. Howard found a large rock in his garden a few days ago, which was turned over to Marion Chester who made a test and found it contained gold.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Strickland, who has been confined to her room for several days on account of the severe kick of a cow, was able to be out Wednesday.

The minister from the Holy Land, who had it announced that he would preach at the Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday, failed to put in his appearance.

John Hatfield, who was in charge of one of the Gainesville and Dahlonega hack lines so long, was up from Gainesville this week telling the boys many things in a whisper(?).

Next Tuesday the Chestatee Mine will be sold by Col. W. A. Charters, trustee. It is one of the best equipped mines in Lumpkin county. Even being supplied with electric lights.

John Hulsey, who is now confined in jail charged with rape, made an effort through his attorney to be allowed to make bond last week, but was refused by Judge Kimsey.

W. H. Courtney, of White county, is furnishing some of our citizens with lumber. It is a considerable distance to haul it but it doesn't cost any more than if it was sawed in our county.

Barber Hunter was reminded that it was time to get up Thursday morning by one of last years wasps, left over for seed, using his weapon on Charlie's jaw just at daylight. Every housewife should have a wasp.

Mr. Fred Wood, of Auraria, caught a couple of wild turkeys in a pen, last week, one of which he sent up to J. W. Weaver, who is so busily engaged digging out the precious metal at the Singleton that he has no time to hunt game.

Prof. Dunn, who was appointed by Judge Kimsey to run a line on the Bigbee-Sumerour property, being in dispute on account of a rich gold discovery, resulting in a litigation which is still hung up in court, went down last Saturday and performed the labor.

It seems that the revenue officials have been making Dahlonega their heaquarters for the past few days. A raid was made up in Jones Creek last week where an illicit distillery was destroyed and Lewis Black run down and caught like a fox. There were no dogs in the chase but about six or eight men.

Those of our farmers having walnut timber will find it to their interest to correspond with John Emmel & Co., Murphy, N. C. A letter received from this company states that it desires a number of nice walnut logs 20 inches at the little end, and will visit this section provided they can find any one having such timber for sale.

We understand that the pensions of several persons residing in this section of Georgia have recently been discontinued on account of section 4716 of the revised Statutes of the United States: "No money on account of pension, shall be paid to any person or to the widow, children or heirs of any deceased person, who in any manner, voluntarily engaged in or aided or abetted the late rebellion against the United States."

Mrs. Mamie Aikens is now visiting relatives in Dahlonega.

Bud Freeland got his hand badly sawed at Huff & Blackwell's mill one day last week.

Last Friday was a beautiful day causing Mr. Hunnicut to come out donned in a new spring suit.

Mr. Heard, of Rome, was in our town last Monday looking after some land which he owns in this county.

Miss Louiza Hatfield was wedded to Mr. J. H. Howard a few days ago in the upper portion of the county.

The Dahlonega colored people are without any school teacher this year, no one having made application to teach.

Rev. A. F. Norton occupied the Dahlonega Methodist pulpit at 11 o'clock, while Rev. Mr. Hunnicut preached at Auraria last Sunday.

You can get a boys suit at Moore & McGuires for $1; mens in proportion. A large lot of spring and summer suits just received.

Green Martin had the misfortune to loose three of his fingers one day last week while sawing shingles, over in the edge of Hall county.

C. Z. Myers, a Ducktown copper miner, while looking about in some old works on the Singleton property last week, discovered a very rich gold bearing vein.

We see from the Brookville (Indiana) Democrat that Mr. John R. Goudie, of Wynn, Indiana, will be in Dahlonega in a few days. Mr. T. L. Pickerel, of Fairfield, will also accompany them.

We are receiving many words of encouragement by mail and otherwise. That's right. Say all the good thing you can while we are alive—when we are dead and gone it will do no good to talk then.

Ordinary Tate, upon being informed that W. H. McCroskey, who is now in the Lumpkin county poor house, belonged to Floyd county, wrote the ordinary of that county a few days ago to ascertain if it was the fact. The official replied that he had been there looking up witnesses so as to enable him to draw a pension but he did not know where he belonged.

The ordinary informs us that a young man secured his license from a Justice of the Peace in Hightower district the other day and was married. Heretofore, for the convenience of the young people blank licences have been furnished Justices of the Peace residing in the country by some of the former ordinaries, but Mr. Tate will discontinue this rule, and those desiring to get married will have to come to town and see him.

A good paying gold vein twelve or fourteen feet in width, has recently been opened out on the Free Jim property beyond the colored Baptist Church, belonging to Messrs. Gurley, Charters and Crisson. So, when post-master Gurley is invited out of the office he can go to having the "sound metal" removed from old mother earth and have the yellow currency to buy his money orders, etc., with in accordance with the doctrine of the McKinley platform.

"Uncle" John Cain, residing a few miles from Dahlonega, upon hearing something fly up to roost in the woods, near the house between sundown and dark one day last week, believed so strong that it was a wild turkey that he put a good load in his gun and got Henry Seabolt to go with him to the place next morning just at the peep of day. The old man seeing the bulk of two objects on a limb, whispered to Henry, "There they are, be still!" "Bang!" went the gun and down dropped the fowl. While Mr. Cain was reloading his gun to kill the gobbler Henry rushed down the hill after the game that had been brought to the ground by the old man's "reliable", as he called it. Henry returned with a fine chicken hen just in time to save the old red roosters scalp.

Another Rich Mining Lot Sold.

Judge Murray, of Tennessee, made another addition to his already valuable gold mining property in Lumpkin county last Wednesday by purchasing lot No. 1083-12-1, known as the Gowdy lot, which lies less than a couple of miles from Dahlonega right in the heart of the mining belt with the waters of Yahoola river running through it,

This valuable lot was formerly owned by a Mr. Tinsley, of Cedartown, Ga., who disposed of it to Mr. Samuel A. Smith, residing near our town, who, after keeping it but a short time sold it to Judge Murray for the sum of $3,100.

It lies next to the celebrated Singleton property, and is known by all of our miners as being one of the richest lots in the gold belt. It has been prospected and the Judge knew what he was doing when he invested his money in it. Just a few weeks ago a large rich gold bearing vein was discovered on it by two miners, William and Logan Campbell, who made with their own hands more than three hundred dollars in two weeks.

A Visit to the Jail.

Last Sunday afternoon while rambling about we decided we would visit the county jail and see how the "boys" were getting along.

Upon our appearance at the jail door and the object of our visit being explained to Sheriff Brooksher he kindly escorted us to the upper story, turned the keys and threw open the heavy iron doors that led us to where three prisoners were gazing through the strong grates that safely keep them from enjoying their freedom until Judge Kimsey appears in Dahlonega on the third Monday in April and sets the wheel of justice to revolving.

One of these prisoners, John Teal, has been in jail for several months, charged with rocking a hack loaded with people and disturbing divine worship.

Another is Lewis Black, who was imprisoned the day previous for making blockade whiskey. Besides this the state has him charged with selling liquor, and from present indications it will be some time before Lewis gets through courting.

And last but not least, we found John Hulsey who is charged with raping a little girl some months ago, near New Bridge, by the name of Skinner, aged about twelve years.

Teal and Hulsey both had the mumps and were not in a very good condition to enjoy a conversation. Therefore we began to look through the halls and cells to see what kind of a condition the jail was in for the accommodation of its sick guests.

We found everything just as neat as a pin in and about the building. Comfortable beds, clean bed clothing and the floors just as white as soap and water could make them. Could Judge Tate have seen the condition of the jail before he decided to reduce the price of dieting prisoners, we feel confident he would have declined. Mr. Brooksher may continue to do this and feed them at 33 1-3 cents per but we can't see how he can afford it. At no time since the establishment of the county has the jail fees been less than 50 cents per day. Every sheriff or jailor is supposed to want the office for the money there is in it and if he is not allowed a little profit for feeding prisoners what will be the result in the end? Either prisoner or sheriff has to suffer and it is not supposed that the latter will. All prisoners are supposed to be innocent until they are convicted and should be fed well and treated humane while in confinement, and the fee of feeding prisoners should be fixed at a living price so as to give no officer any power to either increase or decrease at his pleasure.

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What will the devil do with all the hypocrits?

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in March, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit:

Lots of land Nos. 1045, 1046, in the 11th district and 1st section, and ¼ of 247 and ¼ 246 in the 15th district and 1st section. All the above lots being in said county and state. Levied on as the property of Mrs. Mary A. Robinson by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T. C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

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Also at the same time and place lots of land Nos. 330, 331, 390, 391 in the 11th district and 1st section of said county and state. Levied on as the property of Elizabeth Tow by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fi. fa. issued by John W. Walker, T C., for the state and county taxes for the year 1896 against said described property.

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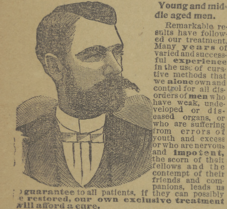

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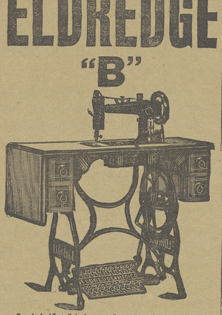

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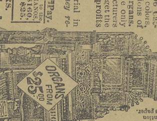

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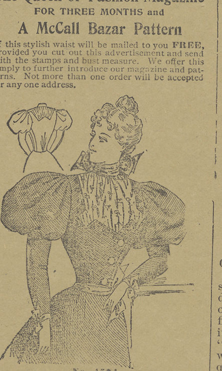

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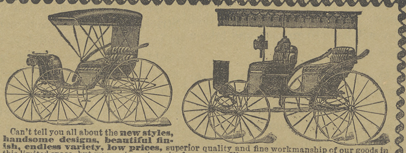

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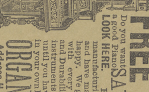

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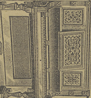

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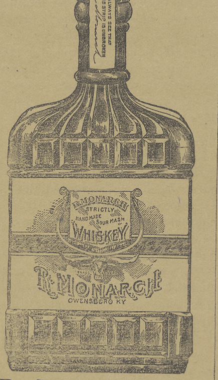

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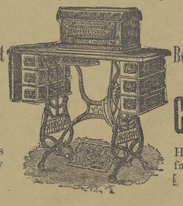

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